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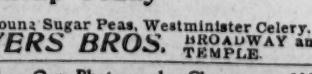
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Her Long-lost Brother.

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Fred Carr, the girl satisfied that the remains found near Hollister the other day were those of her brother, Tom Porter, who mysteriously disappeared from Fresno a year ago. Mrs. Carr will go to Hollister to identify the remains. Porter was a printer employed on the Fresno Republican.

SHOSHONE Danger Past.

CARSON (Nev.) Oct. 28.—A special car of the Southern Pacific, the scene of the recent Indian scare, reports that all danger of uprising has passed. The past is past. Fifty mounted policemen are still on duty, and it is believed that these men can quell any disturbances that may arise, but hostilities are highly improbable.

LOS ANGELES

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## PEOPLE'S WILL

### Philippine Islands are to Be Retained.

### This Country to Assume the Debt of Spaniards.

### Spain in Return Must Give Us Quit-claim Title.

### PRESIDENT'S MIND MADE UP.

### He Has Been Studying the Popular Feeling.

### The Expansion Sentiment Too Evident for Doubt.

### Cabinet Talks Over the Matter and it is Settled.

### ORDERS GO TO PARIS MONDAY.

### Such is the Story from Washington via the Windy City—The Head of the Nation Decides on a Dangerous Course Toward Dons.

### BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

### (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

### PARIS, Oct. 28.—Judge Day and Senator Gray of the United States Peace Commission, visited the Court of Cassation today, while M. Manau, the procurator-general, was reviewing the Dreyfus case.

### Provided with a letter from Gen. Horace Porter, the United States Ambassa-

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## AWARDS OF HONORS.

BOARD OF OFFICERS TO MEET IN WASHINGTON.

Will Make Recommendations for Brevet Promotions, Medals and Certificates of Merit.

THE DETAIL IS MADE UP.

HEROES OF THE SPANISH WAR TO BE REMEMBERED.

War Commission at Camp Thomas. Georgians to Remain in Service. Rosser Pleads Innocence. Col. Bryan Improved.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The following order has been issued by the War Department:

"By direction of the Secretary of War, a board of officers will assemble at Washington, D. C., November 9, 1898, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the purpose of making recommendations for brevet promotions, the award of medals of honor and certificates of merit for the officers and enlisted men who participated in the campaigns of Santiago, the Philippines and Porto Rico.

The following is the detail of the board: Brig.-Gen. Theodore Schwan, U.S.V. (colonel, assistant adjutant-general, U.S.A.); Brig.-Gen. H. V. Boynton, U.S.V.; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Carter, assistant adjutant-general, U.S.A.

The adjutant-general will furnish the board with all the information necessary for its action. The awards will be made principally upon the recommendation of superior officers. It is necessary, however, to have the board make the numerous recommendations which have been made and classify them in such a manner which will enable the President to award the medals according to the merits of the different officers and men."

## CAMP THOMAS.

The War Commission Visits the Chickamauga Park Site.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICKAMAUGA PARK (Ga.) Oct. 28.—The War Commission special train ran down here today, and the commission immediately began the inspection of the site at Camp Thomas, which is now practically abandoned as a military camp.

The commissioners were called upon by Gen. H. V. Boynton, who was in command of the camp. He accompanied the party to the park, explaining by the use of maps and other devices the location of the various commands, giving general information concerning the situation from first to last. They arrived at the Park Station, Gen. Boynton having vehicles in waiting for the party, and the inspection tour was well under way by 1:30 o'clock. It is now understood that the principal work here will consist of a careful survey of the camp.

Before the commission left Huntsville last night, Gen. Dodge sent the following telegram to the secretary of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee at Toledo, O.:

"We are here with the Fourth Corps of the Cuban army, with troops encamped all around this city, and it takes back to the winter of 1863 and 1864, when the Army of the Tennessee occupied this ground, and reminds me that my army is enjoying its thirtieth reunion. It is hardly possible to realize the changes that nine years have brought in, especially when we consider that this corps is commanded today by Gen. Joseph Wheeler, a Confederate general, who occupied the country south of the Tennessee while we were holding it north of the river."

## BACILLA ON FLIES FEET.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), Oct. 28.—The War Investigating Commission spent the entire day inspecting the site of Camp Thomas in Chickamauga Park under the guidance of Gen. Boynton. The inspection tour, which started at 10 o'clock, and covered all points of interest in the park and near its borders, which have been in any way involved in the controversy concerning the sanitation of the camp, including Sternberg and Foster hospitals; the various springs from which water was secured by the troops, including the famous Crawfish Springs and the point on Chickamauga Creek at which the water of the pipe line supply was taken out. Special attention was given to this latter place, because of criticisms which have been made upon this source of the camp's water supply. They found the in-take pipe submerged about twenty feet above the mouth of a tributary creek, locally known as Cave Spring Creek, which drained the camp. The charge had been made that the water from the pipe line was contaminated, the water being carried back into it by means of eddies in one case by overflow after a freshet.

Gen. Boynton and Mr. Betts, who had both been concerned in the location of the pipe line admitted that there had been one occurrence where Cave Spring Creek had overflowed, the drawing water in the main stream. A freshet had occurred at night when the pumps were shut down, and no water was being taken in. They called attention to the depth of the stream and urged the impossibility of infection from this stream.

There were many expressions of commendation from the methods followed at Sternberg Hospital, and Gen. Dodge was heard to remark that it was a pity to have to leave any situation so well equipped. Maj. Griffin, in command of the details, said it would soon be abandoned. The commission also gave attention to the proximity of the various camps to one another, the depth and localities of the sinks. The conclusion seemed quite general that many camps were too close together.

After concluding the inspection of the camp, Maj. Griffin, who had been before the commission before, was asked to make a statement concerning some criticisms of the hospitals made in a Vermont newspaper by Frank A. Bailey, who had spent six weeks in the hospital. His brother, Dr. Charles, returned home with an article saying, among other things, that he had heard physicians tell attendants to give their attention to patients who had a chance to recover, and not to those who were sure to die, in the presence of those designated as of no hope. Dr. Bailey denied that other physicians instructed their helpers to give ice cold baths with the view of "finishing their patients." Dr. Griffin pronounced as false all this statement.

Dr. Charles F. Craig, bacteriologist of the Stephen C. Hopkins Hospital, was also examined. He was question especially with reference to the water supply of the camp, and he expressed the opinion that the water taken from the Chickamauga River through the pipe system was purer than that in the wells and springs of the ground. He said he had

found some sewer bacilli in one or two of the wells, though no typhoid germs. He had also found impurities in water he had drawn from the springs. He had made two analyses of the water from the river, one before the July freshet, and the other after it, and had found it to be entirely wholesome from a bacteriological standpoint. It was muddy, and he thought that should prove that. He had not made tests which convinced him that there was no danger of eddies carrying the water of the Cave Spring Creek into the pipes.

Dr. Craig expressed the opinion that common house flies are capable of being a decided source of disease, information which he had derived from bacteriological tests showing that they carried typhoid germs upon their feet. He also said that he had macerated a number of flies which had been placed on sugar impregnated with the germ, and had procured from them a pure bacillus culture.

GEORGIA VOLUNTEERS.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Senator Bacon of Georgia today obtained the consent of the President to the Second Georgia Volunteer Regiment to remain in the volunteer service. The First and Second Georgia regiments were ordered mustered out some time ago, but a large number of the men in both regiments preferred to remain in the service. The order of the President will allow the men of both regiments who want to go out to do so, while those who wish to remain can go into the Second.

ROSSER PLEADS INNOCENCE.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Private Walter Rosser of the Tennessee regiment, was arraigned before Judge Wallace today for the murder of his wife. He pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for November 21.

CAPT. BLAINE DISCHARGED.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—By direction of the President, the following-named officers of the volunteer army are honorably discharged from the service of the United States to take effect December 31, their services being no longer required: Capt. James C. Blaine, assistant adjutant-general, and Capt. E. Murray, second assistant adjutant-general.

CHICAGO RACING ASSOCIATION.  
Receiver Appointed—Bill to Wind Up Its Affairs.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Edward Backey was appointed receiver today of the Chicago Racing Association, upon the petition of Dewitt H. Curtis, one of the stockholders, and George H. Kuhl, a creditor, who filed a bill in the Circuit Court today to wind up the affairs of the concern. Edward Corrigan, John Brendon, and James G. Burke, were made co-defendants in the action against the association.

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DELEGATION SAYS THERE WILL BE NO MORE BLOODSHED.

Mrs. Botkin Indicted by Grand Jury. William Edes Leaves a Million. President Ripley on Valley Stock.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) BAKER CITY (Or.) Oct. 28.—A telephone message from Cañon City states that "Columbia Joe" and nine Indians came into Prairie City today, and informed the citizens that there would be no further bloodshed. Great excitement prevails, and the settlers fear further trouble, as the number of Indians is increasing, and they are well armed. Settlers today telephoned to Baker City for a large number of rifles and ammunition. They say they are able to take care of themselves, and will easily subdue the Indians upon the arrival of the firearms. Cutting was buried at Cañon City this afternoon.

Dr. Ashford of Cañon City responded to a summons from Cummings Creek, the scene of yesterday's battle between whites and Indians, in which George Cutting was killed. Three of the wounded will die, making a total of seven killed since the trouble began.

Late advices show that a party of Indians, supposed to be Columbias, camped on the right fork of the John Day River, near Izez, lost two of their horses. They accused a rancher of stealing them, and demanded that he give them up. On his denial of any knowledge, the Indians beat him, and he fled to the mountains. The rancher opened fire on the Indians, but failed to hit them. They then left and returned to their camp.

Last Tuesday, John Hyde, while riding his horse, was shot at by the Indians. Wednesday a posse of citizens numbering about twenty started out to find the Indians, and came on them about five miles from Izez, which is about fifty-five miles from Cañon City. A fight took place, in which one Indian, George Cutting, was killed. The fight became too warm for the Indians, and they struck into the mountains. Part of the posse followed them, and yesterday had a fight with them, in which five Indians were killed.

CARL MARTENS'S PLAINT.

says Kate Krieg is not His Wife, but His Nemesis.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Carl Martens, who has been in this city for the past three months endeavoring to get up an opera company for a tour of the West Indies, is unemployed and out of money. His haunts are downtown music halls. He said tonight that the woman in Los Angeles who recently went under the name of Kate Krieg was not his wife. She was, he said, his Nemesis, and had ruined him financially by interfering with his plans. He said she was the cause of the failure of the Carl Martens Grand and Com' Opera Company, which essayed to perform at a Los Angeles opera house last summer.

Put out of the theater, and by Manager Wyatt Findley to return, she did what could be done to alienate from him the members of his company, and to drive patrons from the stage door, according to his statement. He said: "I have tried to rid myself of her several times. I left Los Angeles quietly nearly five weeks ago to avoid her, and to keep her from learning of my plans, which she would do her best to defeat."

The couple lived for a while at the Langham Hotel, where some of their effects are still held as security for the payment of a board bill. The hotel people say that the woman was constantly nagging at her husband, and their bickerings were constant. In their opinion he was the injured party.

VETERANS FOR GAGE.

They Hold the Most Successful Meeting of the Campaign.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The veterans of the civil war filled Metropolitan Hall tonight, and cheered every reference to the administration and Republican candidates, and made the first rally of the Army and Navy Republican League the greatest success of the campaign so far.

Capt. W. H. Seaman of Los Angeles, commander-in-chief of the league, acted as chairman. Capt. Seaman said the veterans of the State would cast 20,000 votes, and as they held the balance of power, they would elect the nominee of the Republican party, Henry T. Gage. He said the attempt to disfranchise the occupants of the Veterans' Home at Santa Monica had opened the eyes of the soldiers, and they would vote again for the Democratic party, which had tried this mean device. He called upon his old comrades to vote as they fought, in the interest of good government, for the Republican nominees.

VALLEY ROAD STOCK.

Talk With President Ripley of the Santa Fe About It.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, said today, in answer to a question as to how the Valley road stockholders who have placed their stock in escrow, will be paid:

"They will be paid on or before January 1 in cash. Those who have not already come in, in representing about 24,000 shares, will be allowed a reasonable length of time in which to deposit their shares, but the stock will not be held open indefinitely. We are compelled to positive agreement to pay all stockholders who come in before January 1 full par value for their stock."

EXAMINED THE TERMINAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The officials of the Santa Fe Railway now in the city, accompanied by Vice-President Robert Watt, Capt. A. H. Payson and Engineer Storey of the Valley road, visited Point Richmond in the

tug Reliance today. The members of President Ripley's party were shown over the entire site of the proposed wharf, and the method of transferring passengers from train to boat and from boat to train, as provided by the present plans of the company, were explained in detail by the Valley road officials.

WENT DOWN THE LINE.

Mexican Drill Sergeant Kills Three Men With One Bullet.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN DIEGO, Oct. 28.—A shocking accident occurred at Ensenada yesterday morning, by which three men were shot with one bullet, and one of them is already dead.

The drill sergeant having in charge the training of the Mexican soldiers stationed at Ensenada, was yesterday morning engaged in instructing a squad of soldiers in the use of their muskets, in loading and firing. He was standing in line with the men. His own musket was broken to him, and was loaded, and as he raised it suddenly, the trigger caught in his clothes and the gun was discharged, the ball going through three privates in the ranks, one of whom has since died.

CLARA THROPP'S REAPPEARANCE.

IT WILL BE IN COMPANY WITH A BIG POLICEMAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SACRAMENTO, Oct. 28.—Clara Thropp, the actress, was arrested here late tonight on a telegram from Chief Lees of San Francisco. She is charged by Manager Ellinghouse of the New Comedy Theater with felony embezzlement. She is accompanied here by Mr. Folson, who says he is her husband.

Miss Thropp says she left Leavitt's Theater because she could get no money for a week's appearance there. She declares she has nothing in her possession belonging to Leavitt or his manager, Ellinghouse, and that she has no personal property in her possession belonging to her. The company, she says, is her brother's, and she declared she had no contract with Leavitt. She will go to San Francisco in the morning with Officers Maley and Folson.

MRS. BOTKIN INDICTED.

Judge Belcher Assigns Her Case and Refuses Bail.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was indicted this evening by the grand jury of the city and county of San Francisco for the murder of Mrs. John F. Dunne in Dover, Del., August 12 last. Presiding Judge Edward C. Belcher of the Superior Court, after the indictment was presented, declared from the bench that, according to the facts and evidence presented, the crime charged was murder in the first degree. He therefore instructed the clerk of the court to endorse the indictment with the statement that bail would not be taken.

The case was then assigned for trial to the criminal department of the court, which is presided over by Judge Carroll Cook. No time for the opening of the case was set. The prisoner remains in the custody of Chief of Police Lee.

THE YELLOW FLAG.

French Bark Brings Significant Embarrassment to San Francisco.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The French bark Duschesne Anne arrived in port from Hongkong today flying the yellow flag. Both the Federal and State quarantine launches put out to the vessel, and soon the news came back to port that there had been two deaths on board from the bubonic plague.

Capt. Cervary, master of the ship, was the first to succumb to the dread disease. He was sick only a few days, and died on August 20. Nearly a month afterward a sailor named Menier was stricken with the plague, and on September 19 he died and was buried at Oakland.

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HANGED WITH HER SHEET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) STOCKTON, Oct. 28.—Miss Pearl Northcutt, aged 38, an inmate of the State Hospital for the Insane, committed suicide this morning by hanging herself out of her window with a hair. She was unable to move when found. She was sent to the asylum from Oakland August 16, this year. She had a husband in Idaho and a sister and two children in Oakland. She will be buried at Oakland.

LIVE-WIRE CASE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) OAKLAND, Oct. 28.—For the death of his wife, Edith M. Davoust, who was killed by a live wire in Alameda September 28, Martial Davoust has sued the city of Alameda and the San Francisco Telephone Company for \$50,000. Mrs. Davoust will be remembered, in crossing a vacant lot, stepped on a coil of wire and became entangled, and was roasted at 84 strokes to Cutting's 92.

SAFETY FE-PA-CIO'S REPORT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The report of the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad for the twelve months ending June 30 has been filed with the Railroad Commissioners. It shows gross earnings of \$1,129,951, and operating expenses of \$1,139,509, making a deficit of \$191,880. Other charges increased the deficit to \$220,703.

GOETS HAS GONE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) ALAMEDA, Oct. 28.—Every effort made thus far to locate the Stanford faculty and the police to determine the whereabouts of Adolph F. Goetz, the student who disappeared in a strange manner from the home of Mrs. A. H. Clark last Saturday night, have been fruitless.

DEATH OF MR. CHARLES F. CURRY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Charles F. Curry, wife of the City Clerk and nominee of the Republican party for Secretary of State, died today at her residence in this city, after a lingering illness, from which, however, no fatal result was anticipated.

GIVEN TO THE MOTHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Judge Dunne of the Superior Court has dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Cecilia Church, and has directed that she be permitted to remain in the custody of her mother.

OVERHAUL THE WHEELING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The United States gunboat Wheeling went to Mare Island May 12, and for an overhauling on the drydock. The cruiser Philadelphia will follow her Monday.

FOUL PLAY APPARENT.

YOUNG MAN'S BODY FOUND IN A MUD PUDDLE NEAR PEORIA.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.) PEORIA (Ill.) Oct. 28.—The body of a young man has been found lying partly in a puddle of mud on a lonely road. The body was received in bath with her aged sister, or whether epileptic, assisted by careless living, effected the fatal consequences must be determined by an autopsy.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

TWO OLD LADIES HAVE A SCRAPPY FATAL ENDING.

(SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Last Saturday night Miss Mary Daugherty, aged 50 years, engaged in a fight with her sister, Mrs. Grace McLaughlin, aged 62 years. Three days later Miss Daugherty went to the County Hospital to have her injuries attended. This morning she died. During her stay at the hospital she had frequent convulsions. When death resulted from blows received in battle with her aged sister, or whether epileptic, assisted by careless living, effected the fatal consequences must be determined by an autopsy.

BROKE HIS LONG SILENCE.

HERMAN ROKALA DISCLOSES THAT A MISSING MAN WAS MURDERED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) ASTORIA (Or.) Oct. 28.—According to the confession of Herman Rokala, the mysterious death of Herman Johnson, in this city, about twelve years ago, turns out to have been cold-blooded murder. Rokala, now in custody of the Sheriff, tells the following story:

"On Christmas eve, twelve years ago, Herman Johnson, Elias Kasola, and myself got into a row in a saloon. After the trouble Johnson and I started home together, and while getting up the roadway in West Astoria, near the bay, Kasola, who was secreted in the dark, waylaid us, and in the dark struck

Johnson on the head with a club and killed him. Kasola then turned his attention to me, and I agreed to say nothing about it, and we both went home alone. The dead man was then thrown over the bank into the bay, and his body subsequently found. It was determined by a Coroner's jury that Johnson was accidentally drowned." Kasola is supposed to be in Finland.

GAGE AT SANTA ROSA.

Republicans from as Far North as Ukiah Attended.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SANTA ROSA, Oct. 28.—A big republican meeting was held here this evening to greet the first appearance here of Henry T. Gage, Republican nominee for Governor. An excursion train brought in a number of enthusiastic Republicans from as far north as Ukiah. Besides Mr. Gage, the meeting was also addressed by John A. Barham and George A. Knight.

BAD FURNISHED MISSING LINKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The cross-examination of A. H. Dean, or Monk Seaver, who turned state's evidence against Leavitt, and Crossen, took up this morning's session in Judge Wallace's court, when the second trial of the Nevada Bank forgers was resumed. Peter F. Dunne, the defendant, counsel, endeavored to break down Dean's testimony by showing that since the first trial he had amplified and rounded out his narrative, so that any missing links in the chain had now been supplied.

WOLF AND MONEY MISSING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Used in the First National Bank was John Wolf of the Wolf-Weiden Company, who suddenly disappeared about two months ago, was opened today. It was found to be empty, and money and securities amounting to \$10,000 belonged to Mr. Sarah M. Pearson, estate of which Wolf was executor, are now missing. Wolf was supposed to have met with foul play in Oregon, but later on was seen in Chicago.

MURDEROUSLY ASSAULTED A Nurse.

OAKLAND, Oct. 28.—Merlin Flora, an aged inmate of the City Infirmary, murderously assaulted Gertrude Cook, one of the nurses of that institution, this afternoon. The latter is lying at the point of death with an ugly wound in the left breast directed toward the heart. While Flora was locked in her cell at the County Jail, Cook was engaged in moving the luggage of Flora, against the latter's will. Flora is 78 years of age.

TORN BY TRAIN WHEELS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—While stealing a ride on the Monterey express, which arrived here this afternoon, a girl under 16, James Sheedy, aged 16 years, fell under the wheel at the Twenty-sixth-street crossing and was instantly killed. The body was dragged under the train for thirty yards. Both arms and legs were torn from the trunk, and the body was otherwise mangled almost beyond recognition.

LETTING THE KLONDIKE GO.

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—D. B. Davidson, the wealthy Klondiker who was arrested in this city several weeks ago on the charge of being a swindler from the Klondike Mining Syndicate of Colorado Springs, Colo., was discharged today. James P. Light, vice-president of the Seattle-Yukon Steamship Company, was also acquitted of the charge of embezzling \$13,000 from the company.

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WINTER RACING.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SEASIDE BEGINS TODAY AT CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB TRACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The season of winter racing begins tomorrow at the California Jockey Club's track at Oakland. The weather promises to be perfect, and, with a good card to be decided, the attendance is expected to prove a record-breaker for that popular track. The card as announced tomorrow comprises five races, among them the opening handicap for all ages, one mile, with \$1250 added purse. The probable starters in this race are: Satsuma, Grady, Buckwa, Morellito, Recreation, Judge Denny, Col. Wheeler, Wheel of Fortune, Morinel, Marplot, Hollenzollern, Highland Ball, Rosomonde, Hurley Burley and Rubicon. Among the larger fields of odds are: Morellito, the most likely candidate for first place. Although he carries top weight, 122 pounds, he is said to have recovered his form of a year ago, when he won the Burne handicap and established a record for the distance. However, there are several other entries that are likely to beat the old horse with top weight up.

THE OTHER EVENTS TO BE RUN ARE AS FOLLOWS: Five and half furlongs, purse \$400; six furlongs, selling, \$350; seven furlongs, for two-year-olds, \$400; and a mile and a sixteen-furlong for three-year-olds and upward.

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## THE TRAFFIC DECISION.

UNDER IT OPEN COMPETITION CAN SECURE REASONABLE RATES.

Solicitor General Richards Says Its Ultimate Result is Impossible to Say—Cases Establishing Important Principles Affect not Only Courts but Legislatures.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Solicitor-General John K. Richards, who had charge of the government's side of the Joint Tariff Association case before the Supreme Court of the United States and whose brilliant argument, occupying two days, has been the subject of much favorable comment by members of the Supreme Court bench and bar, was questioned today, after he had an opportunity to read its full text, as to the effect of last Monday's decision on the railroad interests of the country. Mr. Richards said:

"The Sherman Anti-trust Act declares illegal 'every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States.' The joint traffic case clinches the decision in the Grandin case, because the point at issue applies to railroads, and prohibits all agreements in restraint of interstate trade and commerce, whether the restraint be reasonable; in addition, it holds especially that the restraint be reasonable; thus applied, even to reasonable agreements in restraint of trade."

"The constitutionality of the act was not raised in the Transmssouri case, but in the joint traffic case, Mr. Phelps directed his main argument to the point, urging that Congress could not declare illegal and prohibit reasonable contracts. The freedom of contract guaranteed by the Constitution forbade it, he insisted. The answer of the court to this was that, as railroads enjoy public franchises they perform public service, and when engaged in interstate commerce are subject to the regulations of Congress.

"What the ultimate result of the decision will be it is impossible to say. Cases which may possibly affect it may possibly affect it, not simply courts, but legislatures in a way one cannot foresee. It is gratifying to believe that the sentiment of the people against injurious monopolies can find legitimate expression through laws passed by their representatives, as enforced by this court. I know it has been and is insisted that competition destroys rates and railroads, too, but nevertheless there is a settled sentiment of the people against railroad monopolies and in favor of unrestrained competition. Most of the States, some in their constitutions and some in their laws, have prohibited the consolidation of competing lines. Congress' interstate act prohibits pooling, which is a means of preventing competition to keep up rates."

"There are men of whom who insist that regulations should supplement competition, but the people do not think so yet. In fact, competition is the only underlying cause of the social and industrial and political life in this country. Competition goes along with freedom, with independent action. The country was founded on the principles of liberty and equality. Its founders sought to give every citizen an equal chance under the law—a fair showing in the race of life.

"Under the decision, it is left to open competition to secure reasonableness in rates. It is true that the common law requires that rates shall be reasonable. So does the Interstate Commerce Commission power over rates. It has relied upon competition to keep them fair. Whether Congress will see fit to take the railroads out of the operation of the natural law of trade, and for independent competition substitute governmental regulation, remains to be seen."

## HIS SERVICE ENDED.

Walter Brown Holt a Soldier and Claimant, Too.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Walter Brown Holt, aged 52, an ex-soldier of the United States army, and a claimant to the immense Holt estate in England, is dead at his home in this city of bronchial pneumonia. For ten years he had served in the Fourth United States Cavalry and for the four succeeding years in the Sixth United States Infantry. Most of this time he had spent in western posts, in California and around Yellowstone. He was a member of the select party to return Gen. Custer at the time of the Custer massacre, and he also saw service against Sitting Bull in the Black Hills. He was honorably discharged from the army in 1883.

Holt was grandson of Stephen H. Holt, who constructed the United States Hotel, this city, and was one of the claimants to the Holt estate that has been in chancery for about two hundred years and is estimated by some to approach \$80,000,000 in value.

## BIG RUBBER DEAL.

Goodyear People Resign to Organize Opposition Company.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Waterbury, Ct., says George A. Lewis of Naugatuck, president of the Goodyear Rubber Company, has tendered his resignation. This is the consummation of the biggest deal in the history of the rubber business in this country. Levi T. Warner, general superintendent of the company, has also resigned, and he takes with him his brother, Abner, who was the shipping agent for the company, and John D. Rodrenbach, who was general manager. The avoid intent of all concerned in the deal is to organize an opposition to the United States Rubber Company, and with the millions of money behind the Lewis family, the Whittemores and the Warners, there will be an interesting contest.

It has been suspected that the Naugatuck rubber men long time have been quietly backing Joseph Bannigan of Providence in his fight. It is now thoroughly understood why J. G. Whittemore sold out his stock in the Goodyear and other companies. The Goodyear will be succeeded in the buying of the immense plant of the Tingue Woolen and Plush Company at Beacon Falls, which has lain idle for several years. It is understood that John D. Rodrenbach will be the secretary and president of the new company.

## "WINNIE" DAVIS'S WILL.

In Holographic Form and Bequeathes All to Her Mother.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—The will of Miss Winnie Davis has been filed in the civil District Court. The document is in holographic form, and is very brief. It reads as follows:

"I, Varina Annie Davis, being of sound mind on this, the 11th of February, 1898, and about to sail for Egypt, write this my last will and testament. I give and bequeath to my beloved mother, Varina Howell Jefferson Davis, everything I have, both real and personal property, and any returns that may come from my literary work,

stocks, bonds or moneys of which I die possessed. I beg her to give a remembrance out of my jewelry to my dear, dear old nurse, Mary Ahern. The Calumet and Hecla stamp mill exploded yesterday, instantly killing John Gillies and Joseph Boiles, employees of the mill, and 18 others of the miners. One friend who was visiting Gillies, Daniel la Frenier was also fatally injured.

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## MANIAC AND RAZOR.

CUTS THE THROAT OF ONE MAN AND WOUNDS TWO OTHERS.

Farmer of Auburn, Ga., Asks the Governor for Protection Because He Was Going Insane. Then Boards a Street Car and Commits His Terrible Crime.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ATLANTA (Ga.), Oct. 28.—William Shockley, an insane farmer of Auburn, cut the throat of J. D. Bishop and wounded Police Captain John Thompson on a street car here today. Robert McCoy, an ex-policeman, in effecting the capture of the demented murderer, was seriously but not fatally stabbed. Bishop died instantly.

Shockley called at the Police Station during the morning and asked to be locked up, as he was going insane, but he was thrown out of the station. He then called on Gov. Atkinson and asked for protection, and while the Governor was telephoning the police the insane man departed. Shockley was sitting next to Bishop in the car, and without a word drew a razor, reached around and nearly severed the head from the body.

## MORGAN'S SPEECH.

It is for Expansion and the Nicaragua Canal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BIRMINGHAM (Ala.), Oct. 28.—Senator John T. Morgan, who is taking part in the Congress campaign in this State, spoke tonight to a large audience. He dwelt chiefly with the subject of trade and territorial expansion, especially as relates to the South. With regard to the Nicaragua Canal, he said he thought the time had arrived when public sentiment would probably force the present Congress to act favorably upon it.

As to Cuba's future, Senator Morgan said the United States would not take the island by the ear and pull it into the Union, but would hold it until the people there awake to the realization that the greatest security and prosperity lies in annexation to this country as a State, which, it is thought, they will seek.

To the Philippines the great distance tempts the situation with the difference from the Cuba and Porto Rico, and the favorable impression. So did Mr. Meredith and Senator Simpson. Mr. Harris stirred up the people beyond the river as they have not been aroused before, with his eloquent address, showing the necessity of electing a Congressman who would support the policy and administration of President McKinley.

From here the party went hastily to Painter's Hall in the Eighth Ward, where they found a most enthusiastic audience in waiting, which had been entertained by Prof. Strine, candidate for County School Superintendent, old man eloquent Emerson and the local candidates for school director and Councilman.

The same spirit of enthusiasm and confidence in Republican success prevailed here as across the river, and railroad monopolies and in favor of unrestrained competition. Most of the States, some in their constitutions and some in their laws, have prohibited the consolidation of competing lines. Congress' interstate act prohibits pooling, which is a means of preventing competition to keep up rates.

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## LIVELY WARD MEETINGS.

Waters and Harris Speak in the Eighth and Ninth.

Russell J. Waters and Will A. Harris had a busy evening of last night. At 8 o'clock they addressed the Ninth Ward Republican Club at Korbel's Hall in Boyle Heights. J. M. Meredith and Senator C. M. Simpson also were present and addressed the voters of Boyle Heights.

Hon. R. H. V. Varrel acted as chairman of the meeting, and presented the speakers in a most felicitous manner. Mr. Waters, as usual, made a most eloquent speech. Emerson and the local candidates for school director and Councilman.

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## McLachlan at Arroyo Grande.

ARROYO GRANDE, Oct. 28.—Speaker Dispatch. The second meeting, so far as we know, was held this evening.

Prior to the meeting there was a torchlight parade with fireworks to wind up with. When J. F. Beckett, as chairman, called the meeting to order, Columbian Hall was filled to overflowing, necessitating an open platform for the spectators in those who were unable to gain admittance to the hall. Ex-Congressman McLachlan, the speaker of the evening, for more than two hours held the undivided attention, and woke up all of the pent up enthusiasm of the fruit and dairy farmers of the Arroyo Grande area.

Mr. McLachlan, with the value of a protective tariff, the record of "Business Opportunities" Barlow, the American administration of President McKinley, and the Maguire issue of single tax, listened to attentively, ethnically, politically, and religiously converts to the cause of a protective tariff and legitimate taxation, which divides the burden equitably between the capitalists and the man of moderate means.

Mr. McLachlan reports that a complete triumph of San Luis Obispo county shows that the Republican party will carry the county by a good majority of not less than 125, which means a reversal of more than 600 votes as compared with the vote of 1896. Barlow's record, single tax, and policies of the tax-payers, and voters in the McKinley administration is the keynote of the campaign in San Luis Obispo county.

John MCCRATE of Kingston.

SEASIDE, BOSTON.—The Sweden names unknown.

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TOLEDO (Ohio), Oct. 28.—The three-masted schooner, The St. Petersburg, a Toledo boat, founded yesterday three miles west of Sodus Lake, Ontario, in twenty fathoms of water. She had 700 tons of hard coal for Toledo. Capt. John Griffin is her owner. His wife and the crew of seven were drawn down, but Griffin himself was saved. Later particulars say six lives were lost, at least:

MRS. J. J. GRIFFITH, wife of the captain.

JOHN MCGRATE of Kingston.

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Night Dispatches Condensed.

The Tonkin River Boiler and Engine Works, Oswego, N. Y., were destroyed by fire early yesterday. The loss was \$16,600.

Otto Snyder, the night watchman, perished in the building.

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chili. It is understood to be due to an apprehension of an attempt by foreign powers to seize the railway.

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COCOANUT MILK

Used in Place of Coffee for a Time.

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## THE TIMES—

A Weekly Circulation Statement.

**STATES CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS.**  
Personally appeared before me, Harry Chandler, general manager of the Times Company, who, being duly sworn, deposed and says that he is the sole owner of the Times, and that for each day of the week ended October 22, 1898, were as follows:

Sunday, October 16..... 21,500  
Monday, " 17..... 22,000  
Tuesday, " 18..... 22,300  
Wednesday, " 19..... 22,200  
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## Republican Nominees.

Sheriff..... W. A. Hammel  
Clerk..... Charles W. Bell  
Auditor..... T. E. Nichols  
Recorder..... Robert D. Wade  
Tax Collector..... John H. Gish  
District Attorney..... James C. Rivers  
Assessor..... Alexander Caldwell  
Treasurer..... Mark G. Jones  
Superintendent of Schools..... J. H. Strine  
Public Administrator..... Charles G. Kellogg  
Coroner..... L. T. Holland  
Surveyor..... Joseph H. Smith  
36th Senator..... C. M. Stimpson  
38th Senator..... A. T. Currier  
1st Supervisorial..... O. W. Longden  
3d Supervisorial..... E. S. Field  
7th Assembly..... W. S. Melick  
71st Assembly..... O. H. Huber  
72d Assembly..... Joseph M. Miller  
73d Assembly..... J. H. Meredith  
74th Assembly..... L. H. Valentine  
75th Assembly..... N. P. Conroy  
L. A. City Justice..... D. C. Morrison  
L. A. City Justice..... H. C. Austin  
L. A. Township Justice..... W. P. James  
L. A. Township Constable..... H. H. Yonkin  
L. A. Township Constable..... Geo. Brown

## Liners.

## SPECIAL NOTICES—

**REMOVAL NOTICE—CLARKE BROS.** The Market, have removed to 187 S. BROADWAY. Clarke Bros. take this opportunity to thank the public of Los Angeles for their liberal support during the past ten years, and to assure them, by strict accountancy, to merit a share of their patronage in the future. 25-29

L. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean your carpets at 20 per yard; will clean and lay carpeting at 10 per square yard. 28, Second. Tel. main 74. Refitting a specialty. R. F. BENNETT, proprietor.

**HYPNOTISM, (SUGGESTIVE THERAPEUTICS)** taught; mothers & others open Wednesday evenings, 2, 3 p.m.; Diseases and habits cured. PROF. EARLEY, 424 Spring, Clinic Tuesday night. 29**THE ECONOMY OF HAVING THE LAUNDRY PROPERTY done at home, all work, good clothes. THE EXCELSIOR LAUNDRIES** does good work. Phone 367.**MAZAWATTE** — THIS DELICIOUS TEA served from 2 to 10 today, free, at THE LONDON TEA STORE, 501 S. Main; all receipts levied.**GRANTS' SUITS TRY CLEANED, \$1.50** each, dry cleaned, \$1.50. BOSTON DYE WORKS, 256 New High st., near Temple.**GOOD PAINTING AND PAPERING, REASONABLE; best references.** WALTER, 671 S. Spring.

STORE DOORS, 50c. IV. SCREENS, 50c. ADAMS MFG. CO., 742 S. Main. Tel. R. 1042.

JUST OPENED, A FIRST-CLASS LOW land pasture near city. \$22 S. MAIN.

FOR WINDOW SHADES, GO TO THE FACTORY, 22 W. SIXTH ST. Prices right.

THE HOBSON PATRIOTIC SOFA PILLOW was won by B. SPILKER, 109 S. Main. 29

**WANTED—** Help, Male.

MUMMEL BROS. &amp; CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A strictly first-class, reliable agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

300-302 S. Second st., basement California Bank Building. Telephone 68.

(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sunday.)

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Private place, country, \$25; wood chopper, 14 S. 1st; 2 shovels, 10c per lb. m. hand tools, \$10; axes, carpenters, hard wood finish \$15; ranch hands, \$20; etc.; butcher and sausage-maker, \$14; etc. etc. first-class piano, \$25; stamp mill, \$25 to \$30; ditches; ranch, \$25; etc. photographers, views, \$9 week; gasoline engines, \$25; teamsters, \$15; labor, \$1.75 day for Arizona; rate, 1/2 mile, ship every morning.

MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Gardens, 100c; screens, 50c. ADAMS MFG. CO., 742 S. Main. Tel. R. 1042.

FOR SPOT CASH, COMFORTABLE dwelling, 6 to 8 rooms, modern improvements; none but property-owners need apply. Address S. box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH A COUPLE of 4 or 5 room cottages, must be fairly well located and cheap. J. Y. BALDWIN, 121 S. Spring.

WANTED—NEW MODERN 8-ROOM HOME; must be bargain for \$300 cash; principles only. Address V. box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—TO PURCHASE STORE FIXTURES, showcases, doors and windows, glass, etc. 216 E. FOURTH ST. 2

WANTED—40 to 50 SQUARE YARDS GOOD second-hand carpet cover. Address V. box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—TO PURCHASE CARPETS, furniture and household goods, at No. 1450 UNION AVE. 30

WANTED—A GOOD SAFE; CASH. Address L. box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—A ROLLER-TOP DESK. Address V. box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE-AGED lady to do housework. 517 S. OLIVE ST. 29

WANTED—To Purchase.

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN OF ENERGY and business ability to travel for established firm; \$50 a month and all expenses. P. W. ZIEGLER &amp; CO., 332 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—WALL CONTRACTORS PLEASE leave their cards or addreses at 631 BIXEL ST. 30

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## WANTED—

Help, Male.

WANTED INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, room 311 and 312, Stimson Block. We have experienced stenographer and typewriter; good salary for competent gentleman; first-class men wanted for vacancies now on books. 20

WANTED—RANCH FOREMAN, BAKER, 14 S. week; waiter, young office, \$20; clear salesman, \$20; stableman, \$20; cook, \$10 week; night watchman; bar-tender; salesman. THOMPSON'S AGENCY, 324 S. Spring.

WANTED—MILKER, \$25; RANCH HAND, \$20; maid to milk and chores, \$20; dishwasher, \$25; woman, boy 17 or 18 to work on ranch, \$15. REID'S AGENCY, 156 W. Spring st. 29

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**NITA BICYCLES \$35.**

Milwaukee Bicycles \$25. Every wheel fully guaranteed. Honest wheels at Cut Rates.

A. R. MAINES, 435 South Spring St.

**A SNAP.** WE HAVE A FEW CARS OF THE TYPE THAT WERE bought right and while it lasts will go for \$15.00 per ton.

Phone Main 807 South Olive street.

**GOOD CLEAN FEEDING HAY** \$15 per ton. First class Hay, Grain, Coal and Wood always at bottom prices 1227 Figueroa street. Tel. West 211. SHATTUCK & DESMOND.

**HAY THERE!!!** Phone Green 61. If you are in the market for Hay in car lots call or write us. We can save you money. ARIZONA HAY AND GRAIN CO., 377 S. Los Angeles St.

**STEEL SIGNS** In any quantity, 1 to a million. Made of armor-plate steel. Indestructible, attractive designs. In stock. J. C. NEWITT, 242 Stimson Building.

**ANTHRACITE COAL.** WE ARE AGENTS for the genuine Pennsylvania Anthracite. If you've ever used it you know it's the best coal on the market. W. E. CLARK, Phone West 60, 1249 South Pearl st.

Advertisements in this column. Terms and information can be had J. C. NEWITT, 324-325 Simon Building.

**Sale of Millinery Models.**

THEY all said that our Model Hats were the prettiest in town.

We only had a few for the benefit of our customers.

We don't do a Trimmed Hat business—just sell the untrimmed materials at Cut Rates. Now that we are through with the Model Hats we offer them at very advantageous (to you) prices. Anything we sell them for will be just that much profit to us. See them today.

**New New Walkers**

Latest style in Walking Hats that bear the stamp of exclusiveness.

Tam O'Shanter Shapes in new shades of bright green and cardinal.

Fedoras with chenille-dotted velvet band and quills.

Sailors trimmed with Bayadere stripes.

Children's Tam O'Shanter.

Children's Sailors with plaid sashes.

**MARVEL CUT RATE..**

**MILLINERY CO.**

241-243 S. Broadway.

We Move Monday.

Our new address will be 235 South Spring St. We would be pleased to have you call and inspect our new quarters.

The store will be fitted up into the best appointed optical establishment on the Pacific Coast.

**BOSTON OPTICAL CO.**

228 W. SECOND ST.

Kyle & Granicher.

**DR. SOMERS**

Treats successfully all Female Diseases and irregularities: also Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma and other Chronic Troubles by the best improved methods. Twenty-five years' experience. Consultation free. Rooms 213-214 Currier Block, 212 W. Third.

Guaranteed "Vim"

Tires \$7.50 Pair.

We are So. California agents for these celebrated tires.

**EVERY CYCLERY,**

410 S. Broadway. Wholesale-Retail. Phone Brown 1612.

**BEN-BEY.**

**SERIOUS! STARTLING! TERRIBLE!**

Are some of the symptoms of Nervous Disease? If you fear some impending danger which does not exist; if you stagger about a lot if you are up in the morning after being in bed all night; if there is coated tongue; if there is a bad breath, with irritable and even violent pain and aches then you know that there is something wrong—very much wrong. What is the question?

Most physicians are so capable, so competent or so earnestly desirous of helping this class of sufferers as the BEN-BEY PHYSICIANS. They restore nervous human beings to health again, since they develop weak organs; they stop premature; they stop all drains and losses; they restore the proper function to the weak.

Offer Extraordinary.

**Free Coupon.** Any man afflicted with a seminal disorder, will bring or send us this coupon will be entitled to one month's free treatment.

**BEN-BEY COMPANY,** Mystic Physicians, 211-215 (inclusive), Nolan & Smith Block, Second and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

**We offer a wide choice in Wedding Gifts including**

Silver Articles, Cut Glass, Doulton China and Rockwood Ware.

Owing to our intended removal we have made very material reductions in price on the above lines. An inspection is cordially invited.

**Montgomery Bros.** 120-122 N. Spring St.

**Bon Ami**

The Finest Cleaner

MADE, CONTAINS NO SAND, GRIT OR COARSE SUBSTANCE THAT WILL SCRATCH OR INJURE.

Three or Four particular cooks in one neighborhood are enough to make a grocer keep Schilling's Best baking powder.

**CURE for DEAF**

Pure Patent Impaired Cuckoo Ear Drums Perfectly Restore the Hearing, whether deafness is caused by age, disease, or injury to the ear drums.

Invisible, comfortable, always in position. Used, conversation, while walking, etc. Price \$1.00. Sold in all other remedies fail. Sold only in San Francisco club in each town that he visits.

Mr. Smythe endeavours to form a club in each town that he visits.

He says he started a club in Boston three years ago, of which Dr. Edward Everett Hale is a member.

California, the speaker said, offers

more favorable opportunities to economists than any other State in the Union.

Wherefore it is surprising to learn that, according to so good an authority as C. P. Huntington, the Sacramento Valley is reported to have less population today than it had twenty-five years ago. But this is hardly odd, for the San Joaquin Valley, what these fertile areas need is population. There are vast amounts of land, labor and capital in this country. Independently, nothing can be accomplished by any of these necessities to human progress, but unitedly they can do everything.

The trouble is, in the speaker's opinion,

scrupulous "eye doctors" often advise the use of glasses; where, in reality, there is no occasion for them. We are not in business for a day, nor a year, but for a long time. Our expert opticians will not advise you to wear glasses unless you really need them. No charge for examination. A moderate profit charged on materials necessary to correct eye defects.

**Geneva Watch & Optical Co., 353 South Spring St.**

Kyle & Granicher.

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**LAUDANUM AND GAS.****MRS. LLOYD'S DESPERATE EFFORT TO END HER LIFE.**

She first took Laudanum, then fastened one end of a fountain syringe to a gas jet, putting the other end in her mouth.

Ion, that the man who needs to move hasn't the necessary capital, and the man who has the capital doesn't need to move. Therefore, the man of limited cash, who has saved from small earnings what he has, is idle in a New England manufacturing city and looking for a place to live, and the last, the last capital of that man of wealth is lying idle for want of investment.

The colonization idea is the only one, Mr. Smythe thinks, that finds a way for the two parties to come together. He pointed to prosperous Anaheim and Redlands, and to the examples of towns founded by colonists.

The speaker also dwelt at length on the irrigation problem as it confronts the West, and went deeply into statistics and book lore concerning colonization schemes in this country and in England.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL.****Local Stockholders of an Alien Corporation Shirk Liability.**

Some of the bleached bones of the Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company were in evidence in Justice Owens's court yesterday, in the suit of William Kennedy vs. R. H. Herron and others. There are thirteen defendants to this suit, all of whom were local stockholders in the Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Colorado, but doing business in Los Angeles.

The company went into insolvency about a year ago, with a number of debts outstanding for wages, materials, furnished, etc. William Kennedy, one of the small creditors, brought suit against some of the defendant stockholders for the amount of his claim, approximating \$200. He was awarded judgment against twelve of the defendants, September 28, pro rata according to the amount of stock held by each. The defendant, defendant, Blane Duncan, escaped liability, the others showing that the stock in his hands was simply hypothecated to him as security for a loan of \$1500.

As this suit is but the forerunner of a number of others likely to be brought against the individual stockholders, seven of the twelve, against whom judgment has been entered, have determined to contest the constitutionality of the proceedings, on the grounds that the company being an alien corporation, the stockholders in this State are not liable individually.

Undertakings in an appeal from the judgment of the Justice Court were accordingly filed yesterday in behalf of R. H. Herron, F. I. Herron, W. C. Patterson, F. E. Little and Thomas Brooks.

The judgments against these defendants individually range from \$1.65 to \$64.44. The costs of the appeal in most instances amount to more than the judgment, but the defendants are bent on staving off execution of the judgment, as a safeguard against similar judgments against them.

One such suit in which thirty-two stockholders of the Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company are named as defendants, is now pending in Justice Morrison's court. The plaintiff is R. T. Nelson, whose claim for oil furnished the company amounts to a sum considerably in excess of \$1400.

**STILL PAYING HIMSELF.**

**Walter Price Attacks the Little Creamery Restaurant.**

Prosperity no longer being a patron of the Little Creamery restaurant at No. 223 East First street, Carl Thomas, the late manager, has retired, and a constable's keeper has been installed in his place.

The tide of adversity set in against Thomas several days ago, when W. B. Price, his head waiter, paid himself off by robbing the restaurant of the contents of the cash drawer, \$20. For this appointing himself his own paymaster, Thomas caused Price's arrest on the charge of petty larceny, but Price emerged from trial triumphantly, being declared an innocent man by the court. In defense of his conduct, Thomas was shown up in an unpleasant light by the evidence adduced at Price's trial, and this did not improve his business.

Price's claim for wages was not entirely satisfied by the money he seized, Thomas also in arms with his case. Mrs. Margarette, his wife, during the court proceedings, was employed chiefly for the purpose of giving the Little Creamery an air of respectability. After the trial Price and the cashier pooled their interests and the former levied an attachment on the restaurant for \$18. A dishwasher and cook, John Burns, was summoned to appear and to pay Thomas for \$12 wages due, and got out attachment papers, but Price got ahead of him, and had his papers served first.

It is alleged that parties interested in the case, that he was not paid when he saw Price and the constable stopping down upon the restaurant, and has not shown up at his old haunts since.

The head waiter and the respectable cashier, elated with their success in driving Thomas out of business, are now about to open a restaurant of their own account, in the same locality. Price will probably see to it that his wifes are paid regularly in this new venture.

**SAN PEDRO HARBOR WORK.**

**Maj. Davis Thinks it Will Begin Soon.**

The following letter has been received from Charles E. L. Davis by the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce in reply to a query sent him as to when the work on the new harbor improvement will begin:

"The contract was approved August 27, 1898; the contractors are required to commence work within three months of notification of acceptance of their bid, and that a reasonable progress in the procurement of tugs, barges, etc., required for carrying on the work must be shown on the part of the contractors. The work is to be done in any manner that will effectually serve the purpose of the harbor improvement, and the contractor will be paid for his services according to the terms of the contract."

The speaker makes no statement as to when the work will begin.

**Hitching Ordinance Cases.**

The only new cases in the Police Court yesterday were three complaints for violation of the hitching ordinance.

The victims were P. B. Alderman, H. Odenthal and G. Wilson. The two first-named pleaded guilty and will be sentenced today. Wilson's case is to come up at the same time for trial. L. C. Rohr was arrested yesterday afternoon for the same offense.

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**THE MAN OF THE WEEK.**

**FERDINAND W. PECK.**

The active work of Ferdinand W. Peck, as Commissioner-General of the United States to the Paris Exposition, has already commenced, and he is on the ground at Paris getting the affairs of the commission into such shape as will insure the success of the exposition so far as the space of the United States is concerned. The dinner given in his honor during the past week was of especial importance since it evidences the high regard in which the Commissioner-General, as well as his country, is held in the gay French capital. Mr. Peck has long been a leading spirit in Chicago's growth, and his influence was much felt in the perfecting of the plans for the World's Fair at Chicago, in 1893. He was one of the promoters of the Auditorium, and was elected the president of the company which built it. He was born in 1848, in the old family homestead of the Pecks at Chicago. Mr. Peck was educated in the public schools of Chicago and the old Chicago University. He also graduated with honors from the Union College of Law. He is popular at home and already he has made many friends in France.

**[RAILROAD RECORD.]**

**SANTA FE BRAKEMAN KILLED.** Improving the Street-railway System—New Time-table.

Thursday night at about 11 o'clock Eldon F. Sweeny, a brakeman in the employ of the Santa Fe, was killed just between the cars, and being run over.

The train, a freight, No. 34, left Los Angeles Thursday evening, Sweeny being a head brakeman. A stop was made at North Cicero, Chicago,

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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

BURBANK—Oliver Twist. (Matinee: Ingenuity.) ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

## TERRITORIAL EXPANSION.

There can be no doubt that the question as to the disposition of the territory which the United States has wrested from Spain will become an important issue in the politics of this country in the near future. Such an outcome seems inevitable in the very nature of things. The issue is one of great and vital importance and there is considerable diversity of opinion on the subject among the American people. These conditions will operate to make of the question a political issue.

Up to the present time, the question of territorial expansion has not presented itself in such form as to offer distinct grounds for partisan alignment on the one side or the other. The issue is still in a tentative stage. Public opinion is much divided and it has not had an opportunity to crystallize around definite policies and well-defined purposes. Neither of the great parties has taken an out-and-out stand for or against the extension of our national boundaries. Just at the close of hostilities, in the late war, an attempt was made on the part of certain Democratic leaders to commit that party to a policy of opposition to territorial expansion. But the effort immediately raised a great tempest in the Democratic teapot and it was speedily abandoned. The silence of Democratic platforms on the subject, since, has been so profound as to be really oppressive. No man—not even the redoubtable Col. W. J. Bryan himself, who is generally regarded as the great high priest of latter-day Democracy—can tell, today, exactly where that party stands on the subject.

The Republican party, on the other hand, while not absolutely and irreversibly committed to a thick-and-thin policy of territorial expansion, is to all intents and purposes leaning distinctly toward such policy. The recent speeches of President McKinley have tended strongly to confirm the Republican party in this attitude, and as events develop, in all probability the party will take decided and advanced ground in favor of extending our jurisdiction, whenever we can do so consistently, with benefit to ourselves and to the human race at large. The Republican policy will also contemplate, no doubt, the establishment of a well-defined colonial system, adapted to the needs of our new possessions.

It may be set down as a matter of course that the Democratic party will oppose any policy that may be adopted by the Republican party, as it is a part of the Democratic religion to be "against the government." We may confidently expect, therefore, to find the Democrats in the next general campaign opposed, tooth and nail, to the policy of extending our territorial limits beyond existing boundaries. The issues will thus, in course of time, be clearly defined and closely drawn along party lines.

It is true that the question of territorial expansion does not enter directly into the election to be held on the 8th day of November next. But, in view of the almost certain party alignment on this question in the near future it is clearly an issue of the present campaign. Voters who cast their ballots for the Republican candidates will vote indirectly to sustain the administration in the policy of extending our jurisdiction over the territory which has come into our possession as a consequence of the war. To vote against the Republican candidates will be to vote against sustaining that policy. These facts should be borne in mind by progressive Democrats at the coming election. Democrats of this class will prefer to align themselves with the hosts of progress rather than to permit themselves to be crushed by the juggernaut wheels of Democratic retrogression.

The example set by Gen. Merritt, in taking to himself a fair young bride, is being quite generally followed by the soldiers about to depart for Manila. It is part of a soldier's duty to follow his leader and we are pleased to see how gallantly the Philippine commander's subordinates are keeping step to the matrimonial advance.

The American Peace Commissioners to the Spanish Peace Commissioners: "And now let's converse about the Philippines."

## CONNEY FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

One of the best men selected by the late Republican convention for nomination to office, was N. P. Conney, candidate for Assembly in the Seventy-fifth District—a district in which hard work will be necessary in order to overcome the enemy.

Mr. Conney is a gentleman of the highest character and of splendid ability. He has made a record on the school board of the city of Los Angeles which warrants the people in advancing him to the position of representative in the Legislature, a position to which he will bring strength of character, sterling integrity and that manliness which counts for so much in candidates for public favor.

The nominee of the Republicans in the Seventy-fifth District has the courage of his convictions, and if sent to Sacramento as a representative from this county he will reflect credit upon his constituents by doing his whole duty without fear or favor. Mr. Conney is not a demagogue, and on the other hand he is not a man who can be swerved from the strict line of right by any interest in the land, no matter how powerful that interest may be.

We commend this candidate to the voters of his district as one eminently worthy of their support, for he is a man among men, a gentleman, a scholar and a good citizen, who ranks among the very best in this community. Republicans should rally loyally to his support.

## MUNICIPAL WATERWORKS IN ENGLAND.

While many American cities have successfully adopted the municipal ownership of water, and others are following the example, we are still, in this respect, far behind England, where the municipal ownership of water has made immense strides during the past few years, and has become the rule, rather than the exception.

As is shown by a writer in the Sacramento Bee, who has thoroughly investigated the question, the large British cities have had the wisdom to perceive of late that a good water supply is the most imperative of all local considerations.

They have learned that a public supply is desirable, because no private company can find it profitable to take account of the motive that should govern the fixing of a permanent system.

The costly supplies of pure water will result in a wonderful variety of indirect compensating advantages to their respective communities, and considered as public investments, are unimpeachably sound, but as private investments, they would have been ruinous for the reason that a private company could not have turned indirect benefits into cash dividends.

The tendency of late in English cities has been to obtain pure water from high sources, so that it may be introduced and distributed by gravity, thus saving pumping expense, and supplying force by hydraulic power besides furnishing a ready supply of water, under pressure, for fire purposes. In many cases English cities have gone long distances for their water. Liverpool brings its water from a point in Wales sixty-eight miles distant. Bradford goes a distance of forty miles. Cardiff purchases the works of a private water company, twenty years ago, at a cost of \$1,500,000, and has since spent \$3,000,000 more in bringing water from a distance of thirty-two miles.

Bolton, a city not much larger than Los Angeles, has spent \$4,000,000 on its water system.

Sheffield purchased waterworks from a private company for \$7,500,000 and is improving them.

The magnitude of municipal investments in waterworks may be illustrated by the statement that the outstanding indebtedness of English and Welsh local authorities, on account of this item, has reached \$200,000,000, and is nearly one-fifth of the aggregate of local debts.

Most of this vast outlay has been incurred since 1870.

Those who pretend that the municipal ownership of waterworks is an untried and dubious plan are either woefully ignorant of the facts or else are wilfully attempting to mislead the public.

A distinguished citizen and official of the United States government, the Hon. Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, is to be given a public reception at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon. Our people, regardless of party, should turn out to do the gentleman honor, for the affair is wholly of a non-partisan character and entirely in keeping with the way other distinguished men have been entertained by the people of Los Angeles. Mr. Davis will be met and greeted as becomes the greeting to a prominent official, and it is to be hoped that our citizens will do the honors in their usually generous and hospitable manner, as befits the occasion.

Uncle Collis says, of course, that the railroad is not in politics, but then, you know, Uncle is one of the famous jokers in this country, and his jokes are so subtle that more than half the time he does not get on to the hub of himself. This statement of the great jester may be looked upon, however, as something that the whole people of California are on to. Where Uncle is "out of politics" it will be when he is under something like six feet of American or other soil.

Should there be a resumption of

hostilities, Chicago and Philadelphia would know how to sympathize with the man who was too informally dressed.

The cable dispatches from Paris indicate that the discussion of the Cuban question is closed, but they fail to tell us what is to become of all that barbed wire.

The cruiser Buffalo is going to Manila by the way of the Suez Canal.

Should an enemy cross her path he will do well to look out for the Buffalo's horns.

The people of California rejoice to see Willie Hearst and John D. Spreckels in the act of nailing each other to the cross, for it is where they both belong.

The effort to prove that Admiral Schley is a coward is given a setback when the admiral points to the holes in the water where those ships went down.

The nurses who die from diseases contracted in the military camps or hospitals are no less martyrs for their

cause than are the soldiers who die in battle.

Congressman Bailey has bought a farm in Kentucky and is going to raise horses. This is a better vocation than raising hob in Congress.

As a condensed history of this nation for the past year, the retrospect in the President's Thanksgiving proclamation would be hard to excel.

Spain was anxious to remove her guns from Cuba, but it is believed she can be reconciled to leaving the rifle pits and trenches behind.

The country would like to hear what the National Woman's Council, in session at Omaha, has to say on the baby question.

The people of Illinois, since their experience with Tanner, would be justified in singing, "We want our Altdorf back."

France to Marchand: "Come back, old man, our little bluff in Fashoda failed to work."

Spain's creditors have every reason to believe that the late war was a dismal failure.

If this thing keeps on, almost any of us can afford to take sugar in our tea.

Throwing mud does not make a street-sweeper a great politician.

That sugar war is one of the sweetest things that ever happened.

## The Playhouses

**ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT:** This evening will see the presentation at the Park of "Our Girl," the play in which Nancy O'Neill has made her strongest hit and Nancy Sykes. McKee Rankin will play Bill Sykes.

## THE REG'LAR ARMY MAN.

He ain't no gold-lace Belvidere.

Ter sparkie in the sun.

He ain't no fancy cocktail.

And posies in his gun:

He ain't no "pretty soldier boy."

So lovely, spick and span:

He's a regular army man.

The regular army man:

The marchin', parchin'.

Pipe-clay starchin'.

Reg'lar army man.

He ain't in Sunday-school,

Nor yet at social tea.

And he ain't spendin' his pay.

He ain't no temprance advocate,

He likes to fill the can:

He's kinder of a man, maybe tough,

The regular army man:

The rarin', tearin'.

Sometimes swearin'.

Reg'lar army man.

No! State'll call him "noble son."

He ain't no ladies' pet.

He's a regular army man, any how.

There'll see him for you bet.

He don't eat any ice at all.

In fashion's social plan:

He gets the job to face a mob.

The regular army man:

The millin', drillin'.

Made for killin'.

Reg'lar army man.

They ain't no tears shed over him.

When he goes off ter war!

He gets the rank and file prayerful "preach."

He packs his little knapsack up

And trots off in the van.

Ter start the fight, and star it right;

The regular army man:

The rattlin', battlin'.

Colt or Gatling.

Reg'lar army man.

He makes no fuss about the job,

He don't talk big or brave,

He knows he's in ter fight and win,

Or he's a regular army man,

He ain't no "mamma's darlin,'" but

He does the best he can;

And he's the chap that wins the scrap,

The regular army man;

The dandy, handly,

Cool and sandy,

Reg'lar army man.

—[Joe Lincoln in L.A.W. Bulletin.

## BIG TOBACCO COMBINE.

**SYNDICATE FORMED to Finance the Proposed Organization.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

**NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—**A new bureau

says a syndicate has been organized for financing the proposed organization of a company to be called the Continental Tobacco Company, which company will acquire the following concerns:

John Finzer Bros., Louisville, Ky.;

P. H. Mayor & Co., (Incorporated) Richmond, Va.; Daniel Scott & Co., Detroit, Mich.; The P. J. Sorg Company, Middletown, O.; Hardie, Weissenger Tobacco Company, Louisville,

**The Times**

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 28.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 5 p.m., 29.92. Temperature was 60 deg. during the 24 hours, showed 47 deg. and 66 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 miles, calm; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 74 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 48 San Francisco ... 56  
San Diego ..... 54 Portland ..... 46

**Weather Conditions.**—The pressure continues high on the North Pacific Slope and in the mountain regions, and low in Southern California. The pressure is also low in the Upper Missouri Valley, accompanied by cloudy weather and snow. The temperature has risen to 74 degrees in the plateau and mountain regions and in California, except in the vicinity of Point Conception, where it has fallen materially. Rain has fallen at Tacoma. Elsewhere on the Coast generally fair weather prevails.

**Forecasts.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—For Southern California: Partly cloudy Saturday; fresh west wind.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Harry Clark, whether he is a bold and brutal murderer or an "innocent kid," is certainly a self-possessed young man.

All the surface of Broadway having been torn up recently, except that occupied by the slot rails, the railway company will now proceed to tear up the slot rails.

Globe, Ariz., has blossomed out with a new newspaper. It is named the Times and is Republican in politics, both of which facts are creditable to its publishers.

The war is over, for the present at least, and the man who toots a bugle and rides horse caparisoned with bullet boards is persona non grata in the streets of Los Angeles.

Seattle is now making an effort to get the meeting of the National Educational Association. If the members of that association do not know better than to go to Seattle when they might come to Los Angeles, they are not fit to teach school.

Men may have honorable titles and still play the parts of brutes. This was shown at Visalia on Wednesday, when a doctor took offense at remarks made in the Visalia Delta, in reference to his brother, a Judge, and, seeing one of the proprietors of the Delta talking with the Judge on the street, stepped up unexpectedly and, without warning, brutally assaulted the newspaper man.

The Californian claims for Bakersfield the distinction of having an industry which is the only one of its kind in America. On Wednesday of this week a mill was started there for the preparation of fullers earth for the market. There is a vast deposit of this earth on Poso Creek, from which the supply for the new mill is obtained, but it is found nowhere else in this country. In quality this mineral is said to be superior to that found in England, where the market supply has heretofore been obtained.

One of the most remarkable cases with which the medical profession has had to do in many a day is that of Miss Alida Wilbur of San Francisco. Miss Wilbur was asphyxiated by gas on February 14 last, and has been in a trance-like condition ever since. For a long time her death was daily expected, but she is now improving, has recovered the sense of touch, eats heartily and sits up every day. Singularly, however, she is unable as yet to recognize even her own mother. She has been visited by about fifty physicians and letters suggesting methods of treatment have been received from all parts of the country.

## PROPOSED NEW CHARTER.

**Board of Freeholders Plan How to Get Its Points Before the People.**

The Board of Freeholders held an unofficial meeting last night in the Chambers of the City Council to discuss means for furthering the interests of the proposed new city charter. The members present were Maj. H. T. Lee, M. J. Newmark, Judge Groff, Maj. Nolan, H. T. Hazard, J. B. Millard, Albert H. Crutcher and Dr. Davison.

The principal question discussed was how to get the salient features of the new charter before the people in time to have them voted upon it at the next election. The same question had been discussed before, and it had been decided to prepare a synopsis of the charter, and have it published in the newspapers. The committee appointed to do the work reported that the synopsis completed their labors, and that the synopsis consisted of about seven thousand words. Maj. Lee stated that he had spoken to the publishers of the various newspapers in the city about printing the synopsis, and that they had objected to do so on account of its size. Some discussion was had as to whether it would not be a good plan to print this synopsis in pamphlet form and have it mailed to voters by the County Clerk, at the same time that he sends out the sample ballots just before the election, so as to have better not to try to do this, as it might be an infringement on some election regulation to inclose anything else in the envelopes containing the election ballots.

It was decided that the best plan to get the synopsis of the proposed charter adopted would be to have copies of it printed and ask the newspaper publishers to circulate them through the city with their papers. A committee was appointed on ways and means to carry out this plan as follows: Kaspar Kohn, Judge Groff, Delos C. Morgan, Dr. Davison, these gentlemen will raise money by subscriptions to carry out the work.

Another plan discussed to further the interests of the proposed charter was to have a committee wait upon the city central committees of the various political parties and seek their endorsement of the charter during the present campaign. The speakers of the various organizations will be asked to discuss the charter at political meetings. A committee known as the Campaign Committee was appointed to carry out this plan as follows: A. M. Gaff, J. B. Millard and H. T. Hazard.

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**ADVANCE IN PASSENGER RATES.**  
On November 1 the Santa Fe will advance rates to Chicago, first class, from \$57.75 to \$62.50; second class, from \$47.75 to \$52.50, and to points east of Chicago in same proportion.

## WAS AN HONORED GUEST

C. WILSON PORTER'S ANSWER TO MRS. BANNING'S SUIT.

He Asks for a Bill of Particulars and Enters a General Denial. Services as Night Watchman and Coatless Presents Offset Her Claim for Compensation.

C. Wilson Porter has made answer to Mrs. Mary Banning's complaint that he owes her \$210 for board and lodgings. He not only denies generally and specifically each and every allegation of the said complaint, but asks for a bill of particulars, setting forth in detail the number of eggs he is supposed to have eaten, the number of cups of coffee partaken of, and the amount of other beverages and viands consumed at Mrs. Banning's breakfast table, and in short a full accounting of the various unpaid amounts for accommodations he enjoyed.

Mr. Porter's answer was filed with the clerk of Justice Morrison's court by the defendant's attorneys, Flint & Barker, yesterday afternoon. The bill of defense therein contained in that Mr. Porter, all the while he was enjoying Mrs. Banning's hospitality, considered himself her honored guest and remained on the most friendly relations with her up to the very time that she brought this suit. He further alleges that the value of the accommodations he was favored with at her expense is more than offset by the services he performed for her, including the removal of the household with his wife, expenses, and the costly gifts he presented plaintiff and members of her household during the period of their friendship.

In view of these premises, Mr. Porter considers Mrs. Banning's claim as sublimely ridiculous. He prays the court not to refuse judgment in his favor, but to assess the costs of the action against her.

Instead of answering in his own plain, blunt language, Mr. Porter has directed his attorneys to state his defense in the dry verbiage of the law as follows:

"The defendant alleges that on the 12th day of December, 1897, and for some months prior thereto, plaintiff and defendant were on terms of close friendship; that plaintiff was then a woman of mature years, maintaining a handsome establishment in the city of Los Angeles, and was reported to be possessed of such means and of such reputed social position as that defendant felt justified in accepting from her an invitation to become her guest at her said residence; that plaintiff had invited defendant to remain at her said home, then and there to enjoy her hospitality and such food, attendance and necessities as would usually and ordinarily be furnished by hostess of unlimited means to an honored guest; that defendant did then and there accept the invitation to become a guest of plaintiff at her said home; that plaintiff then and there invited and urged defendant to remain at her said home for an indefinite period of time; that while defendant so, as aforesaid, remained at the home of plaintiff, she made it immediately known to defendant that plaintiff's said establishment was an inn or boarding-house, or that plaintiff furnished food, attendance or necessities for hire or as a matter of business, either to her friends or others, and defendant avers that he never was informed by plaintiff, or any other person, either prior to accepting the said invitation or thereafter, while a guest at plaintiff's house, that plaintiff conducted an inn or boarding-house or furnished food, attendance or necessities for hire or as a matter of business, either to her friends or others, and defendant avers that he received at her said home, and no defendant at any time been made upon defendant by plaintiff for payment or compensation for said accommodation.

"Defendant further avers that while defendant was a guest as aforesaid at the home of plaintiff, plaintiff announced her intention to leave the city of Los Angeles for a short time, and invited and urged defendant to remain at her said home until her return, and upon such invitation and request, and at the request of the housekeeper for plaintiff, defendant continued after plaintiff's departure, at great personal inconvenience to himself, to remain at her said home; that defendant would be doing an especial favor by so remaining, for the reason that unless defendant did so remain, the servants of plaintiff, all of whom were females, would be left entirely alone. And for such reason defendant consented to remain until plaintiff's return, occupying a sleeping apartment at the home of plaintiff, and taking his breakfast there, but not otherwise enjoying the hospitality of plaintiff during her absence as aforesaid.

"Defendant further avers that after plaintiff's return to her said home, after her absence, as aforesaid, the friendly relations existing between plaintiff and defendant continued; that said friendly relations were such that defendant spent large sums of money in endeavoring to please plaintiff, and spent large sums of money in the purchase of costly gifts, presented by defendant to plaintiff and her said family, and defendant has in such manner expended money largely in excess of the amount due him by plaintiff.

"Defendant further says that had plaintiff in any manner indicated to him that she expected compensation for the food, attendance and necessities furnished defendant, defendant would not have accepted the same indication of plaintiff; and such invitation was accepted upon the understanding that defendant was to become a guest of plaintiff, in such manner as is usual among persons of social position of plaintiff and defendant.

"Therefore, defendant prays that plaintiff take nothing by his said action, and that he have his costs herein."

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**CAN NOT AGREE.**

**MACY-STREET SCHOOL MAY YET HAVE TO BE MOVED.**

**Street Work Ordered by the Board of Public Works—Death of a Well-known Fireman.**

**A RAILROAD INCORPORATION.**

**ARGUMENTS IN THE CLARK MURDER CASE BEGAN.**

**A Scene in Judge Shaw's Department Over the Custody of a Child—The Hartenstein Case to Be Reopened.**

**STREET CONTRACTS AWARDED.**  
The negotiations for a settlement of the controversy over the present location of the new Macy-street school building have not been altogether satisfactory and it looks probable that the building will have to be moved. The city is willing to purchase land to prevent the necessity of moving the building, but the price cannot be agreed upon.

The Board of Public Works yesterday disposed of a large number of street improvement matters. The subject of the Seventh-street drain was again before them, but no action was taken. The board if not at present disposed to order the change of the name of Hope street to that of Ashland avenue, as petitioned for by a number of property-owners.

M. Morarity, a member of the fire department, died yesterday at Pueblo, Colo., where he had gone for his health. J. C. Harvey, who will soon leave for Central America, has promised to send to the park department a number of rare birds from that country.

A quiet effort is being made to secure the granting of a saloon license at Ninth and San Pedro streets through personal influence, in spite of the well-known objections of the people in that neighborhood.

Testimony has closed in the Clark murder trial, arguments will probably close today and in such event the case will go to the jury. Inasmuch as four cases of homicide were joined, however, it is quite possible that the case may be carried over to Monday, but both the court and the attorneys in the case desire to close today and an effort will be made to have it so. Yesterday the defendant went upon the witness stand in his own defense and did a good witness. The story he told, if unreasonably certain in certain particulars, was, at least, a coherent narrative that filled in gaps, in the testimony and grooved in with other statements made.

The old case of Hartenstein against Dr. Turck is still on. The plaintiff brought suit to compel the defendant to make a deed to him of the premises in which he lived, and which he alleged Dr. Turck had promised to convey in payment of a long-standing board bill, etc. Hartenstein got judgment as prayed for, but it developed recently that the party involved had been wrongly described in the complaint, and by stipulation the judgment has been set aside.

Attorneys Wilson and Hollings indulged in a little billicker yesterday in the J. C. Smith's department, and upon reaching the corridor outside were making ready for more drastic measures, when Detective Mallory intervened and restored peace.

The Perris and Lakeview Railway Company yesterday incorporated. The projected road is to be eight miles long and will connect the towns of Perris and Lakeview in Riverside county. The subscribing stockholders are officials of the Southern California Railway Company.

**AT THE CITY HALL:**

**MAY MOVE A SCHOOL.**

**MACY-STREET BUILDING NEGOTIATIONS NOT SATISFACTORY.**

**Important Street Matters Disposed of by the Board of Public Works. Politics and Saloon Licenses. Death of a Fireman—Birds for the Parks.**

The trouble over the fact that a portion of the new Macy-street school extends upon what was intended to be a public alley, but which was not opened as such, at the time the building was erected, but for which the necessary land had been vacated, has not been settled, although the city authorities have been negotiating with William Mead, who owns the abutting property, for some time, and thought that a satisfactory arrangement could be made for the opening of another alley in the same block. It now appears that unless there is a change in the opinion of one side or the other, that the school building will have to be moved.

The matter has been in the hands of the Finance Committee for several months, and several conferences have been held for the purpose of arriving, if possible, at some kind of arrangement which would be satisfactory to all parties concerned. The city even went so far as to advertise for bids for moving the school building, but the one bid received was so high that it was rejected, and if the work is done it will be again submitted to bids. The present proposal is that the city should demand the city to purchase two of his lots at a price which is considered high for such property. The city is willing and has offered to buy one lot and pay for it \$800, adding the cost of recent street work, and also an additional amount to settle with other property owners who would be put out from the advantages of having an alley in the rear of their premises. This would make the total cost to the city about \$1000, but Mr. Mead demands something over \$1200.

Another conference is to be held today at which the matter may be finally settled. Unless the land is purchased the school will have to be moved.

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

**Many Street Improvement Matters Disposed Of.**

The much-discussed matter of disposing of the storm water on West Seventh street so as to prevent a concentration of the water on the property of W. C. Furrey and others in that locality, was, again before the Board of Public Works at the regular meeting of that body yesterday. The matter was not in the hands of the board; as it had been referred to the City Attorney at the last meeting of the Council, but Mr. Furrey appeared and objected to any settlement of the matter along the lines proposed by the report of the

board which was submitted some weeks ago. This report provided for the extension of the storm-water pipe from where it now ends, across several lots to a point further south. This would relieve the corner property, but the provision was made that the city pay only for one-half the cost of this extension. It was to this that Furrey objected. The board could do nothing because the matter was not in their hands.

There was a petition before the board asking that the name of Hope street be changed to that of Ashland avenue. There was no reason given for this proposed change, and the petition was not signed by anything like a majority of the residents on that street. For this reason the board did not see fit to consider the matter favorably. Hope street being one of the principal residence streets of the city, and no reason being known why its name should be changed. The matter was not finally acted upon, but it is probable that the petition will be filed.

A. L. Gottschalk and others against the proposed sidewalk of Ninth street between Main and Figueroa streets, was received and because there had been no ordinance of intention for this work presented to the Council, the protest was filed as premature.

**Final Street Inspection.**  
Street Superintendent Drain will finally inspect the work done in the improvement of Jasmine street between Eleventh and Pico this morning at 9 o'clock. The purpose of this inspection, in addition to ascertaining whether the specifications have been strictly followed by the contractor, is to enable the board to determine whether any protest against the acceptance of the work before the warrant for it is turned over to the contractor. The work on this street was not done without some difficulty in the effort to have the contractor do the work. When the board examined it was discovered that material wholly unfit for street purposes was being placed on the street, and its removal was insisted upon by the Street Superintendent, who desired to give the property-owners as good a street as possible.

**Many Cross Walks Laid.**  
Councilman Baker, of the Second Ward, has had twenty-eight new crosswalks laid in his ward, who are most sidewalk on Ninth street between Main and Figueroa; for the improvement of Valencia street from Avenue 21 to Workman street. The petition of Charles Stansbury for permission to take gravel from the Ninth-street hill was filed.

In the matter of the petition from D. F. Price for a right-of-way for the Pasadena Electric Railway are run at a greater speed than that allowed by law on Macy street, the board reported that the speed of cars upon streets which are controlled by State laws and that provisions for violations of which laws should come through the office of the District Attorney. It was recommended, however, that the attention of the Pasadena Electric Railway Company be called to the fact that their cars on Macy street are run at a speed greater than that permitted by the law.

The petition from William Bosshay et al., was referred to the City Engineer with instructions that he furnish the City Attorney with the necessary data for an ordinance of intention to open Sixteenth street between Magnolia and Alvarado and the City Attorney was instructed to present such an ordinance. The assessment district for such opening is to extend from Magnolia avenue to Jasmine street, and where the line of opening runs through acreage property the district will extend 150 feet on each side of the proposed opening. The area of the proposed opening, including the assessment district will follow the lot lines as nearly as possible, approximating 150 feet from the line of the opening.

**DEATH OF A FIREMAN.**  
**M. Morarity of This City Succumbs to Consumption at Pueblo.**  
M. Morarity, one of the best-known members of the fire department, died early yesterday morning at Pueblo, Colo. His relatives here were notified by a telegram from a firm of under-takers there. His death was caused by consumption, from which he had long suffered.

He had been a member of the fire department for nearly eleven years. He was appointed a callman, January 1, 1888, and was assigned to Park hose company, No. 1. He was promoted to driver January 15, 1889, and was given control of the team of engine company No. 1. On January 9, 1890, he was transferred to the No. 3 engine company. His next transfer was to engine company, No. 1, which was in May of last year. Later he was assigned to duty as driver of the No. 2 chemical engine, and while in that position he volunteered to take the position to driver and give him a wider field which would not be so severe upon him. His request was complied with, for even at that time the disease which caused his death yesterday had developed. Last July his health became such that he asked for and was granted an indefinite leave of absence and went to Colorado, hoping that the high altitude there would benefit him. He went too late, however, to secure the beneficial effects of that climate. The remains will be brought to this city for burial.

**BIRDS FOR THE PARKS.**  
A Number to be Brought Here from Central America.

Through J. C. Harvey of this city the park department is to receive a number of birds, such as are never seen in this country except at exhibitions. Just how many of them will be secured depends upon Mr. Harvey's ability to successfully ship them to this city. He is interested in rubber lands in Central America, and in addition to his own extensive holdings of land in the country he has been appointed manager for a local company, which owns an immense tract, which is being planted with rubber trees. Mr. Harvey will leave in a week or two for Central America to look after his and the company's interest, and during his stay there he has consented to secure as many rare birds as possible, and send them to the park department.

**Bridge Specifications.**  
Under the instructions of the City Council, the City Clerk has caused to be published in book form the specifications for the four new bridges, for the erection of which bids will now be accepted for the year in the Council, November 21. The reason for the publication of the specifications in this form is that there are a number of eastern bidders on this work, the cost of which will amount to \$100,000. The bid for the bond issue for this purpose, or may reach a higher figure. Copies of the printed specifications will be sent to all the bridge companies who may desire to enter their bids. In the matter of the construction of the new bridges it is expected that the work will be such lively competition that the price at which the city will secure the bridges will be much lower than would normally be taken by this city for a similar job.

**THE DEFENDANTS STORY.**  
When court convened yesterday the courtroom was packed with a crowd greater than on any previous day, and that is saying a great deal. The air in the court became so close that the windows had to be thrown open, and Judge Smith, at the suggestion of the defense, said that today people should not be permitted to throng in the standing space.

The defendant was called to the witness stand by his counsel, and in a calm and very deliberate manner he seated himself and gave a history of the eventful afternoon of Mr. Le Page. "I'll ask you," began Mr. Shin, "if you are married." "Tuesday, May 31?" "Yes, sir, I do," was the ready response.

"Where were you on that day?" "I was at Joe Hunter's house." "And what occurred there; if either of you left the house?" "Mr. Hunter left the house early that day."

"Did you have a conversation with him in the morning?" "We were talking about the squirrels, and Joe said they were getting thick and I had better get a gun. I asked where we could get one, and he said his Uncle Sam had one."

"What time was it when he said that?" "About 10 o'clock."

"And what did you do?" "I got something to eat, and then went down and got the gun."

The witness then told of getting four shells from Mr. Penland just about noon, and returning home. He then went directly west of the pasture and shot squirrels. He fired twice. "Did you see a Chinaman about that afternoon?"

"Yes, sir." "Just tell what you know about it, in your own way."

"I was lying on the sofa reading when I heard a knock at the back door. I went there and saw a Chinaman standing with some laundry. I told him to come in, and following me he put down the laundry, while I remained sitting on the sofa. The Chinaman had finished, I told him, and Mr. Hunter had left me \$2 to pay him. He said the bill was \$3.80, and wanted to know where Mr. Hunter was, and when he would return. I told him that I guessed it would be pretty soon, for it was going to rain. He then asked me to act as if he intended to wait, and I left him and went away."

"What time was it when he came?" "It was about 5 o'clock."

"Where did he leave the wagon?"

"At first when he came I didn't see

AT THE COURT HOUSE,

**A SMOOTH RECITAL.**

**HARRY CLARK TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN DEFENSE.**

**A Coherent Story That Was Contradicted Only in Part—The Testimony of Le Page Rehabilitated by the Deputy Sheriff.**

The argumentative stage has been reached in the trial of Harry Clark for the murder of Wong Sing Hay last May, and in all probability the case will be given to the jury today.

In every murder case there is in the initial stages always an element of mystery, but it is very seldom that the mystery fails to melt away before the close scrutiny to which all the facts in such a case must be subjected, either by the prosecution or the defense.

In the case of Harry Clark, however, it will go to the jury with the mystery of motive as dense as when the trial began. Surmises may be made, but substantial facts upon which the jury can depend are conspicuous by their absence.

At the preliminary examination it was sought to be shown that the Chinaman had about \$100 upon his person, and that robbery was the motive for murder. Clark, it was shown, desired to get money in order to get Miss Alice, Alice to return, but it appears that he had no such intent.

It was not informed of the fact that \$3.90 had been found upon the body of the Chinaman, but such was the case. And during the present trial Wong Sing's attorney said nothing that would warrant a belief that the dead man had been in possession of any larger sum.

In this regard from the very nature of the case the defendant is dumb. His counsel yesterday engaged in the perilous experiment of putting their client on the witness stand in his own defense, and he made a rather extraordinary show. He intimated an air of what appeared to be easy confidence and replied readily and without hesitation to all questions asked. It is true that some of his statements were contradicted later, but the story he told was probable, not unreasonable. He found no evidence that he was a Chinaman, and he made a rather plausible story.

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"After you left to go to Glendale, did you ever see that Chinaman again?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever see him again, alive or dead?"

"No, sir."

"Were you ever under the house?"

"I think I once went underneath to get it."

"You know what kind of a place it is behind the chimney?"

"No, sir. I don't; I never saw the chimney."

"Do you remember what became of the two shots that you did not use?"

"I shot twice, loaded and walked around, and not getting another shot went in the house. Before entering, however, I broke the gun and took the shells out, and I put them on the kitchen table."

"Did you ever see them after that?"

"No, sir."

"Did you know the real name of this Chinaman?"

"No, sir."

"Did he do any work for you?"

"No, sir."

"Did you ever have any difficulty or dispute with him?"

"No, sir."

That ended the direct examination of the defendant, and Mr. McComas began his cross-examination in a bantering vein.

"Mr. Clark," he inquired with a dubious meaning in his voice, "did you get the butter at Glendale?"

"Yes, sir," replied the defendant.

"How much did you pay for it?"

"Thirty cents."

"Who did you get it from?"

"I don't remember which one of the men in the store served me."

"That's where you did your trading, wasn't it?"

"It was not."

"You had been there very frequently, hadn't you?"

"Perhaps half a dozen times."

"And on returning you had to go out of your way to the river?"

"A little bit."

"You had some washing in the laundry that was brought home that day, hadn't you?"

"No, sir; I had my washing done in town."

" Didn't Mrs. Alliec do your laundry?"

"She may have done some."

"Did you go through Tropico to Glendale?"

"Yes, sir."

"How far was Tropico from Joe Hunter's?"

"About one mile nearer the house."

"Then why didn't you stop at Tropico to get the butter?"

"I didn't know there was a store there."

"Or at Verdugo; that was nearer still."

"I didn't know about a store there, either."

"Well, you had been circulating around there for about three months, hadn't you?"

"Not quite three months. I went once with Miss Alliec to the Verdugo post-office while she went inside to get her letters."

"How far were you from the school-house when you met Miss Peck?"

"About a quarter of a mile."

"Wasn't W. W. very well?"

"Yes, sir."

"She was the lady you were going to marry, wasn't she?"

"Yes, sir."

Continuing, the defendant again went over the facts previously stated regarding what transpired at George Hunter's house, and about the spilling of the oil when Clark and Joe Hunter returned to the latter's house.

"Did the mosquitoes bother you much that night?" resumed Mr. McComas testily.

"I don't remember that they did," the witness replied.

"They didn't disturb your slumbers that night?"

"No sir."

"Now, didn't you get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and go down to Al Barrell's and ask some whisky, saying that the mosquitoes had bothered you so much that you hadn't been able to sleep?"

"No, sir, I did not."

"You went down at 5 o'clock, though?"

"I think not; it was, I imagine, about 6 o'clock."

"You stated that you did not cut any matting?"

"Yes, sir, I did."

"And you had no razor and didn't shave?"

"No, I don't shave myself, and have not since being in California."

"And you didn't have a razor?"

"No—I didn't have a razor," with the accent strong upon the personal pronoun.

"There was a razor in your room on that Tuesday?"

"As to that I don't know."

"Well, if you had a bureau in your room, you would know what was in it or on it, wouldn't you?"

"What's this use of the bureau, and I don't know what they may have had."

"Where were you when you heard Joe Hunter telephone to the Sheriff's office?"

"I was in the bar of Hoffman's saloon."

"You slept between sheets, didn't you?" inquired Mr. McComas, as he opened up a new line of investigation.

"Yes, sir."

"I suppose you noticed that your sheets were missing on Tuesday night?"

"Yes, sir. I didn't."

"Were you drunk?"

"No, sir."

"You had always slept between sheets, hadn't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"You slept between sheets on Monday night, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"And on Tuesday night?"

"I slept with the sheets on that night also."

Jumping to the time when the defendant was taken by the officers in the carriage, to the sheriff's office, his counsel tried to entangle the witness in his account of the attempt he made to leave the vehicle when Aguirre pulled him back and said he must go with him.

As a matter of fact, Clark was then under arrest, although he did not know it, and that is the whole story. He was permitted to leave the scene after having been on the rack for three hours.

Then Mr. Shinn betrayed a consuming curiosity to know about the exhibits in

the case, and particularly about a missing sheet, there being only one sheet in court. Sheriff Burd said that he saw two sheets taken from around Wong Sing's body. Clements said the same, but Constable Begay who arrested the defendant and was put forward by the prosecution as an eye-witness, the exhibits in court, said that the Chinaman had only one sheet about him.

**THE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY.**

The defense rested, and Aurelian Le Page was the next witness recalled by the prosecution in rebuttal. He stated that on Thursday he went with four men out close to Joe Hunter's house for the purpose of showing them the rock from which he had seen the Chinaman's wagon and the defendant.

The defense protested against such testimony being admitted, and what Le Page said was that he was struck out, and the witness was retired.

Con B. Mallory, a deputy sheriff and detective attached to the District Attorney's office, stated that he was one of the four persons who went on Thursday to make an observation from the rock referred to in Le Page's statement. The rock witness said that he could see the door and northwest corner of Joe Hunter's house with distinctness. He went on to describe another rock lying north of the one previously alluded to, and from that point the rear portion of the house could not be seen. Witness stated that he stepped the distance because he had not thought it was necessary.

The boy Le Page's testimony being thus to some extent rehabilitated, Al Barrell was called, not so much to negotiate an open confession, but to corroborate the previous witness in stating what could be seen, but contradicted him flatly in one particular. Witness said that he saw the distance stepped and measured from the finger wagging stage to one more acutely indicative of strained relations when Con Mallory, the detective of the District Attorney's department, appeared upon the scene and stopped the trial.

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**FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.**

**Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.**

**UNDER THE FLAG.** William Mason, a native of New Zealand, was yesterday admitted to citizenship by Judge Shaw, upon making proof as to eligibility, and taking the oath.

**A TINY MURDERER.** It seemed odd to see a tiny lad of a boy arraigned yesterday in Department One on the charge of murder. It was Richard Machado, son of Mrs. Machado, who wanted to show that Joe Hunter never did send the message himself, although a message was sent for him. This testimony was not allowed to go in, however, as not being rebuttal. The witness said that on the Tuesday night he met Joe Hunter, reached his place about 6 o'clock, and remained until about 7:30. He came from the direction of the city and from East Los Angeles.

At this point the defense introduced evidence to the effect that De Turk had been given a deed to the property, and he finally discovered that De Turk had included it with certain other properties that he had mortgaged.

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**A NEW RAILWAY.** The Perris and Lake View Railway Company yesterday filed incorporation papers with a capital stock of \$30,000, divided into 300 shares, of which amount \$18,000 has been subscribed. The purpose of the corporation is to construct a standard-gauge road from Perris in a northeasterly direction to Lakeview, the estimated length of the road to be 8.05 miles. The directors named are: W. C. Nevin, G. Holterhoff, E. Chambers, H. J. Stevens and A. P. Maginnis.

**TWO INSANES EXAMINED.** George Hartenstein, examined for insanity yesterday before Judge Allen by Drs. Cates and Davison. The symptoms presented by the patient were fully accounted for by the morphine habit that he had contracted, and he was discharged. Dr. Hartenstein, who was examined for insanity, was a salaried man in a Broadway store, was also examined in the same department. The patient has been suffering from hallucinations and imagines that an iron band encircles his head. He was ordered committed to Highland.

**FROM SAN PEDRO.** J. Anderson, who was charged before the San Pedro Justice with assault with a deadly weapon upon a companion, and had his case dismissed, was arraigned before Justice Young yesterday on the same charge. He had his bail fixed at \$100, and the examination set for Monday.

**BOTH TURNED LOOSE.** The two men, Headen and Montyre, arrested in connection with the bungling of the San Pedro robbery, had their cases dismissed in the Township Court yesterday, on motion of Deputy District Attorney Willis. It was represented that the evidence did not sustain the charge.

**SUBSTITUTION MADE.** In the suit of the Long Beach School District against Theodore Lutge et al., in Department Three, George W. Welder was yesterday substituted as receiver in the place of Charles H. Carey.

**PLAIN DESERTION.** A. J. Webb was yesterday granted a decree by Judge Van Dyke, divorcing him from E. Bowers, Esq., spoke briefly for his wife.

Judge Shaw then made an order awarding the custody of the child to the father absolutely, until the final settlement of the case, which he set for trial November 19.

The judge placed the order with the remark that Mrs. Marion was not the best person in the world to have custody of her child. She had shown her violent disposition by abducting the boy when she had the

**Fatalities for Texans.**

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Sherman, Tex., says that in a disastrous fire at Corsicana, two children, William Johnson and two others, were burned to death.

W. M. Leonard, son of E. E. Leonard of Birmingham, Ala., was dashed to pieces by the fly-wheel of an engine at Granger, Tex., today.

# DOING GREAT WORK.

Use of Paine's Celery Compound in the Philadelphia W.C.A.







PASADENA.

**A MAGNIFICENT RALLY FOR THE GRAND OLD PARTY.**

**Speeches by Judge McKinley and L. C. Gates—County Candidates Introduced—Beautiful Illuminations at the Red Cross Lawn Fete—Tree Planting.**

**PASADENA.** Oct. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Republican candidates and speakers visited Pasadena this evening must have been pleased with their reception. A large battalion of the Americanus marchers escorted them to the hall through crowded streets. A magnificent audience filled the tabernacle. Ringing cheers were given for each of the county nominees. Mr. Colemen called attention to the order, a stirring performance by the Americans Band, and introduced G. A. Gibbs as chairman. In a well-worded speech Mr. Gibbs said the object and expectation of the meeting was to convert Democrats and Populists from the errors of their ways, and to arouse Republicans to new enthusiasm. The Crown City Quartette sang two campaign songs, in original words, which awoke tremendous applause, and then Charles W. Bell made his bow.

Mr. Bell said he was glad of the opportunity to thank the public of his own city for their hearty support. He promised to serve them faithfully, and said good words for his associates on the county ticket. Brief remarks were made by T. T. Tamm, L. C. Gates, W. H. Hammell, Mark G. Jephcott and Charles G. Kellogg. The Crown City Quartette was called for again, and made the schoolroom ring with the tones of their tunes described the forthcoming flight of "Maguire, whose wings will go kerflop."

"We'll drive him to the mountains top..." And so the meeting closed. The speakers introduced and immediately got into the good graces of his audience. He began by giving his hearty endorsement to the nomination of the party. Then, after a short pause, he said: "The last month and a half render it unnecessary to go back any farther. The Republican party promised you the return of prosperity. McKinley is here again, and it has fulfilled that promise. There has been a gradual and constant improvement in business, and we are on the eve of a great prosperity. But we must not forget to protect your industries, and it has done it. The new tariff has secured for Southern California millions of dollars for our ports, while others have otherwise have secured. Through the legislation of the Republican party we have closed the door to the competition of cheap foreign labor, and we have closed the door to the products of our orchards worthless. If the Democratic party should return to power we must expect a repeat of those duties protecting our fruits. Then where would our fruit-growers be?"

This is a national election, so far as members of the party are concerned, a national judge, and in another respect as well. If California should go against the McKinley administration this year, it would be a blow to the country, and the possibilities of a Democratic triumph two years hence in the nation would be greatly enhanced. It would endanger the safety of our Republic, and voted for the tariff amendment for a cent a pound on oranges. Yes, but did he vote for the bill? No, he and Senator White both voted against it. Bill and I, as a result, had depended on them, you never would have had your duty on citrus fruits.

We must see to it that our representatives are sent to Washington to work for the protection of our Southern California industries.

In a conclusion Judge McKinley said a Republican administration had the individual firms to so conduct the war as to gain the approval of the whole country and foreign powers, and this administration could best be trusted to see the great problems growing out of the war."

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At a meeting of the local chapter, a report on the hospital work was made by Miss Louise Bartholemew. The ladies were requested to contribute their assistance. One hundred dollars was ordered.

Next Friday papers will be read by Mrs. Dr. Huff and Miss Percy Stowell.

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY.**

**Noticeable Activity in the Real Estate Market.**

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] Noticeable activity has been manifested in the real estate market during the past week, several sales being reported daily. The demand at present is chiefly for dairy property.

Judgment by default was entered today in the case of W. E. Beasley vs. the Mutual Building Association vs. A. G. Munn and wife, in the amount of \$100,000, with interest and attorney's fees.

Sheriff Johnson has been advised that five Whittier escapers are at large.

The Southern Pacific Company has placed a repossessory on 340 acres of land in Riverside, and a suit is now pending.

The city taxes are coming in slowly.

The damage suit of R. W. English vs. Jean A. is still holding the boards in Judge Noyes's court.

**AZUSA.**

AZUSA, Oct. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] The devastating forest fire reported as having broken out in Bear Creek Canyon, was successfully extinguished by the forces under the commissioners and the water company, but six million square feet of timber was destroyed before it was put out. Dr. B. D. Muller, one of the men in charge of the fighters, says the officials have been informed again and again that sheepherders are the cause of these fires, but he could not find any evidence to support this.

A few questions were proposed by Miss Elizabeth Shepard, Mrs. Emma Badenham, H. Edmund Earle and H. K. Klamath, will sing at the anniversary exercises of All Saints Church.

Many expressions of indebtedness to Senator Bulla and Abbot Kinney for their interesting discussion of the constitutional amendments, have been heard.

The Y.M.C.A. which will meet hereafter on the last Monday of each month.

A meeting in the interest of the University Extension class will be held at the Hotel Clarendon Saturday evening.

A squad of the Y.M.C.A. picnic of Los Angeles will visit the local association Saturday evening and receive hospitalities.

There will be a temperance meeting Sun-

**NEWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.**

day afternoon in Grand Army Hall, under the management of the W.C.T.U.

The new mansion of J. S. Cravens on Orange Grove avenue, will be ready for occupancy next month.

Private Frank Mcowan is slowly recovering from typhoid fever, contracted in camp at San Francisco.

The Pasadena Land and Water Company has pumped about ten inches of water on the Tyler place.

The auction of Hoag's livery today drew big a crowd as if it had been a circus.

H. Bennett and wife have returned from a long absence in the East.

After November 1, the livery on East Colorado street, heretofore occupied by T. L. Hoag, will be run by W. T. Vore. He will be in the handsomest turnout and equipment ever seen. Paul will all the latest styles, and the city will be proud of Hoag's livery. Best of attention given to boarders. Mr. Vore is known in Southern California as the "livery king."

Leave your order at McCann's today for your Sunday ice cream and table delicacies. Mrs. McDermid gives one of her fine pumpkins piles with every \$6 purchase today. Ten dollars to \$5 reduction in prices of Columbia bicycles.

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.**

Fusion Mass—Meeting—Foresters' Banquet—Orphans' Fair.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] Democratic and fusionists gathered en masse at the opera house last evening to hear American politics discussed from their various standpoints. Vice T. A. Tamm, fusion candidate for the office of sheriff of this district, and W. H. Alford of Visalia, B. F. Thomas called the meeting to order, and Oswald Hoover, fusion candidate for Assemblyman of this county, presided. After a brief opening speech, he introduced Mr. Tamm, who eloquently entertained if not convincing. He was followed by Mr. Alford, whose oratory was worthy of better cause.

One thousand people were present, and the ladies furnished coffee, sandwiches and cake, and the Amphion Quartette sang a number of lively campaign songs.

**PAPER ON THE LIFE OF MARCUS AURELIUS ANTONINUS.**

The paper on the life of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus was read by Captain G. A. Gibbs, president, Independent Order of Foresters, held initiation ceremonies followed by a banquet last evening at the Hotel City Hall. Capt. Roger George W. Bates presided. The new officers were elected.

Two hundred and fifty persons were present.

The orphans' fair scored a profitable day yesterday. Over three hundred guests were present.

It was decided to give a good deal of money to the Red Cross, and the ladies

will be asked to do the same.

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**REPUBLICANS WHOOPING THINGS UP IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS.**

Rousing Rally at Rialto—Candidates are Introduced and George H. Maxwell Speaks—Remarkable Enthusiasm—Sudden Death of P. H. McGuiken.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 28.—[Regular Correspondence.] Remarkable enthusiasm is being manifested at the Republican meetings that are being held throughout the county, and the campaign managers are consequently in a high frame of mind.

Last night the candidates were at Rialto, and the meeting was held in the schoolhouse, which was crowded. J. E. Mack presided, and the Darktown Trio furnished the music. Short speeches were made by T. H. Goff, A. G. Kendall, F. B. Daley, S. M. Godard, Mr. Mack, L. A. Pfeiffer, J. F. Johnson, Jr., O. J. Newman, L. I. Coy, Mrs. Matilda A. Miller, Dr. Wesley Thompson, George W. Goss, Dr. W. H. Williams, Dr. J. H. Tyler spoke for all the candidates, after which George H. Maxwell of San Francisco made the address of the evening, which received the close attention of those present.

Tonight the candidates are at Highland, and tomorrow night they will go to Colton, where Gen. Johnstone Jones will speak.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVIETIES.

Papers in appeal from Justice Borch's complaint against the state tax on beer.

Mr. M. A. Davis and Guy Knight engaged Domingo Ozarval of Capistrano, brought to recover damages alleged to have resulted from the trespass of the defendant's sheep.

The general manager of the Clevenger Ranch, Mr. Clevenger, has exceeded the bounds

of his authority.

Mr. Bowers replied briefly to Castle's inn charges against the conduct of the war, and the commissary and medical departments.

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**NOTES.**

The Society of Natural History will hold its regular monthly meeting at the High School building tomorrow afternoon.

A Hallown's hogback masquerade will be given at New Library Hall in Summerland tomorrow night.

County Auditor Emile Goux returned last night from the northern end of the county.

The Normal School will open on November 1 with new or second year pupils.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Aix Clande, who recently defected to be of sound mind and competent to handle his own affairs, has made objection to the report of his late guardian, Frank Mcowan, that Wellington paid out money for services not rendered and for unnecessary things.

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## TONIGHT'S BIG MEETING.

HON. WEBSTER DAVIS TO AD-  
DRESS REPUBLICANS.He is Assistant Secretary of Inter-  
ior and has a National Reputation  
as an Orator—Reception This Afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

What is almost certain to be one of the largest meetings of the campaign in point of attendance and in the excellence of the speeches will be held tonight at Hazard's Pavilion, when Hon. Webster Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, will address the Republicans of Los Angeles. Mr. Davis has a national reputation as an orator. He was Mayor of Kansas City prior to his election of President McKinley, and did such yeoman service for the party and evidenced such ability that he was appointed to his present position in the formation of the President's Cabinet. Soon after taking the office he made one or two speeches which brought him into prominence as an orator, and since then he has found it impossible to fulfill all the engagements that he was asked to make. He has made several speeches in California and wherever he has appeared he has been greeted by thousands of people.

Frank Halbert and C. F. Parker imbued too much South Main street liquor last night and got run in by Officer Shanahan, Halbert for being drunk and Parker for battery.

Invitations are out for a reception which will be tendered next Monday evening at the Jockey Club to Capt. Frank C. Foster of Roosevelt's Scout Riders, and the officers of the Seventh Regiment.

Frank Criss, a member of Santa Paula company, Seventh Regiment, was stricken with typhoid fever at the home of No. 355 South Broadway, yesterday morning. He was taken to the Sister Hospital.

The Board of Education met in an adjourned session at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to dispose of several minor contracts not taken up at the last meeting, and to discuss a salary schedule for the special teachers at the High School.

Owing to the threatening character of the weather last Sunday, the address by the Hon. Enoch Knight on "Our English Family," was postponed to the present Sunday night, October 30, at 7:30 o'clock in the Church of the Unity, corner Third and Hill streets.

Francis Reed, William Derrill, who were sentenced to months in prison for smuggling in Chinese were yesterday transferred from the local County Jail to the jail at San Diego at their personal request. The prisoners are residents of San Diego.

The nine-year-old son of Roderick McLean will return from school yesterday afternoon to attempt to cross at the corner of Spring and Seventh streets in front of a bicycle ridden by A. Roessel, and was knocked down, his head striking the curbing. A deep cut was made in his head, and it is feared that he also sustained concussion of the brain. Dr. Montgomery attended the lad.

## RETURNED GOLD-HUNTER.

Ex-Policeman Long Back from the Cariboo Country.

Another ex-policeman has returned from a prospecting tour in British America. His name, like his journey, is Miles Long. Like most of his predecessors the returned adventurer is long on experience and short on gold.

Long left Los Angeles last February in company with J. J. Shadis, also a former policeman, C. G. Pease, F. F. Troup. Their destination was the headwaters of the Finley River, hitherto practically an unexplored section of country. It is in what is known as the Cariboo district, in the northern part of British Columbia.

They traveled along with few mishaps until they reached Summit Lake, near the headwaters of the Fraser River, where Long was stricken with mountain fever. Being unable to proceed further with the rest of the party, Miles turned Indian, took to the trail down the river 150 miles in a canoe, to Quesnelle, where he was able to get medical treatment.

Long was laid up six weeks with the fever. He outfitted another man to take his place in the original party, while he was convalescing. The expedition, however, was given up, and Pease, Fock and Troup taking the back trail and Shields going on to Fort Graham on the Finley River, whence he expected to work his way "cross country" to the Yukon.

After recovering his health, Long secured a fresh equipment and started out on a new expedition. About eighty miles from Quesnelle he discovered what he considers good hydraulic territory. He located some claims, but being unprepared for winter, he left before cold weather came on and turned to Los Angeles. He expects to remain here this winter with his family and return to his claims with a few friends in the spring, when he hopes to make his stake.

Long is looking well, considering his long illness and the many hardships he passed through.

## At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—[Extra Dispatch.] H. Hamburg is at the St. Denis; H. C. Dickson at the Grand Union; Rev. B. W. R. Taylor at the Marlborough; W. R. Bacon at the Sinclair.

## CAVITE'S REGISTRY OFFICE.

Postoffice Can Now Accept Money for Philippine Islands.

Money can now be transferred by postal order to the Phillips' Island, the central office for all the islands being at Cavite. An order to this effect was issued at Washington on October 21, and reached Postmaster Matthews yesterday. The circular says that a special office for Philippine Island matter has been established at San Francisco, to be known as Military Station No. 2, where nothing but island matter will be handled. This station has a post office, telegraph office, money orders and registry business, the sale of postal supplies and the receipt and disposition of mails.

It requires but a 2-cent stamp for a letter to the Philippines, to any one in the employ of the United States here from single soldiers. But letters to civilians in the islands cost 5 cents or more, the regular foreign postage rate.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Lopez, No. 102 West Washington street, at 3 o'clock today.

SALZEDER—In this city, October 26, 1898, Mary, beloved wife of Louis Salzeder, of 102 Spring street, aged 42 years. Funeral Saturday, October 28, at 10 a.m. from L. O. O. Hall, No. 2204 South Main street, under the auspices of Beloit's Reformed Lodge. No. 102, with full Masonic honors. All expenses paid.

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REV. GRAY HAS RESIGNED.

Paul's Church to Be Converted  
into a Mission.

The Rev. John Gray has resigned as

pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church

and has gone to San Francisco, where

he will probably accept another charge.

His resignation was the result of a de-

termination on the part of the vestry to

turn St. Paul's Church into a mis-

sion, which shall be presided over by

Bishop Johnson, and shall be the cen-

tral mission of the diocese. This de-

cision was reached by the vestry as

one tended to missions.

Vestry was continued to him up to the

first of January. The report which has

been circulated that Rev. Gray's resig-

nation was a result of any friction in

the church is denied by prominent mem-

bers of the vestry.

Rev. John Gray, John C. Ernest,

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G. P. Phibbs, Col. E. J. Ensign,

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